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Basics

Read me first

Please read this manual before using the device to ensure safe and proper use.

- Descriptions are based on the device's default settings.
- Some content may differ from your device depending on the region, service provider, model specifications, or device's software.
- Content (high quality content) that requires high CPU and RAM usage will affect the overall performance of the device. Apps related to the content may not work properly depending on the device's specifications and the environment that it is used in.
- Samsung is not liable for performance issues caused by apps supplied by providers other than Samsung.
- Samsung is not liable for performance issues or incompatibilities caused by edited registry settings or modified operating system software. Attempting to customise the operating system may cause the device or apps to work improperly.
- Software, sound sources, wallpapers, images, and other media provided with this device are licensed for limited use. Extracting and using these materials for commercial or other purposes is an infringement of copyright laws. Users are entirely responsible for illegal use of media.
- You may incur additional charges for data services, such as messaging, uploading and downloading, auto-syncing, or using location services depending on your data plan. For large data transfers, it is recommended to use the Wi-Fi feature.
- Default apps that come with the device are subject to updates and may no longer be supported without prior notice. If you have questions about an app provided with the device, contact a Samsung Service Centre. For user-installed apps, contact service providers.

- Modifying the device's operating system or installing softwares from unofficial sources may result in device malfunctions and data corruption or loss. These actions are violations of your Samsung licence agreement and will void your warranty.
- Depending on the region or service provider, a screen protector is attached for protection during production and distribution. Damage to the attached screen protector is not covered by the warranty.
- You can see the touchscreen clearly even in strong outdoor sunlight by automatically adjusting the contrast range based on the surrounding environment. Due to the nature of the product, displaying fixed graphics for extended periods may result in afterimages (screen burn-in) or ghosting.
 - It is recommended not to use fixed graphics on part or all of the touchscreen for extended periods and turn off the touchscreen when not using the device.
 - You can set the touchscreen to turn off automatically when you are not using it. Launch the **Settings** app, tap **Display** → **Screen timeout**, and then select the length of time you want the device to wait before turning off the touchscreen.
 - To set the touchscreen to automatically adjust its brightness based on the surrounding environment, launch the **Settings** app, tap **Display**, and then tap the **Adaptive brightness** switch to activate it.
- Depending on the region, you can view the regulatory information on the device. To view the information, launch the **Settings** app and tap **About phone** → **Regulatory information**.

Maintaining water and dust resistance

Your device supports water- and dust-resistance. Follow these tips carefully to maintain the water- and dust-resistance of your device. Failure to do so may result in damage to your device.

- Do not immerse the device in fresh water deeper than 1.5 m or keep it submerged for more than 30 minutes. If you immerse the device in any liquid other than fresh water, such as salt water, ionised water, or alcoholic beverage, liquid will enter the device faster.
- Do not expose the device to **water moving with force**.

- Do not open the device's covers when the device is in water or in very humid places, such as swimming pools or bathrooms.
- Do not open the back cover using wet hands or when the device is wet.
- **The rubber seal fitted to the back cover** is an important component of the device. Take care when opening and closing the back cover to avoid damaging the rubber seal. Also, ensure that the rubber seal is free from debris, such as sand or dust to prevent damage to the device.
- The back cover may be loosened **if the device is dropped or receives an impact**. Ensure that all the covers are properly aligned and tightly closed.
- **If the device has been immersed in water or the microphone or speaker is wet**, sound may not be heard clearly during a call. After wiping the device with a dry cloth, dry it thoroughly before using it.
- **Your device has been tested in a controlled environment and certified to be water- and dust-resistant in specific situations (meets requirements of classification IP68 as described by the international standard IEC 60529-Degrees of Protection provided by Enclosures [IP Code]; test conditions: 15-35 °C, 86-106 kPa, fresh water, 1.5 metre, 30 minutes).** Despite this classification, it is still possible for your device to be damaged in certain situations.

Instructional icons



Warning: situations that could cause injury to yourself or others



Caution: situations that could cause damage to your device or other equipment



Notice: notes, usage tips, or additional information

Device overheating situations and solutions

When the device heats up while charging the battery

While charging, the device and the charger may become hot. During wireless charging or fast charging, the device may feel hotter to the touch. This does not affect the device's lifespan or performance and is in the device's normal range of operation. If the battery becomes too hot, the charger may stop charging.

Do the following when the device heats up:

- Disconnect the charger from the device and close any running apps. Wait for the device to cool down and then begin charging the device again.
- If the lower part of the device overheats, it could be because the connected USB cable is damaged. Replace the damaged USB cable with a new Samsung-approved one.
- When using a wireless charger, do not place foreign materials, such as metal objects, magnets, and magnetic stripe cards, between the device and the wireless charger.



The wireless charging or fast charging feature is only available on supported models.

When the device heats up during use

When you use features or apps that require more power or use them for extended periods, your device may temporarily heat up due to increased battery consumption. Close any running apps and do not use the device for a while.

The following are examples of situations in which the device may overheat. Depending on the functions and apps you use, these examples may not apply to your model.

- During the initial setup after purchase or when restoring data
- When downloading large files

- When using apps that require more power or using apps for extended periods
 - When playing high-quality games for extended periods
 - When recording videos for extended periods
 - When streaming videos while using the maximum brightness setting
 - When connecting to a TV
- While multitasking (or, when running many apps in the background)
 - When using Multi window
 - When updating or installing apps while recording videos
 - When downloading large files during a video call
 - When recording videos while using a navigation app
- When using large amount of data for syncing with the cloud, email, or other accounts
- When using a navigation app in a car while the device is placed in direct sunlight
- When using the mobile hotspot and tethering feature
- When using the device in areas with weak signals or no reception
- When charging the battery with a damaged USB cable
- When the device's multipurpose jack is damaged or exposed to foreign materials, such as liquid, dust, metal powder, and pencil lead
- When you are roaming

Do the following when the device heats up:

- Keep the device updated with the latest software.
- Conflicts between running apps may cause the device to heat up. Restart the device.
- Deactivate the Wi-Fi, GPS, and Bluetooth features when not using them.
- Close apps that increase battery consumption or that run in the background when not in use.
- Delete unnecessary files or unused apps.
- Decrease the screen brightness.
- If the device overheats or feels hot for a prolonged period, do not use it for a while. If the device continues to overheat, contact a Samsung Service Centre.

Precautions for device overheating

If you begin to feel uncomfortable due to the device overheating, stop using the device.

When the device heats up, the features and performance may be limited or the device may turn off to cool down. The feature is only available on supported models.

- If the device overheats and reaches a certain temperature, a warning message will appear to prevent device failure, skin irritations and damages, and battery leakage. To lower the device's temperature, the screen brightness and the performance speed will be limited and battery charging will stop. Running apps will be closed and all calling and other features will be limited, except for emergency calls, until the device cools down.
- If the second message appears due to a further increase of the device's temperature, the device will turn off. Do not use the device until the device's temperature drops below the specified level. If the second warning message appears during an emergency call, the call will not be disconnected by a forced shut down.

Precautions for operating environment

Your device may heat up due to the environment in the following conditions. Use caution to avoid shortening the battery's lifespan, damaging the device, or causing a fire.

- Do not store your device in very cold or very hot temperatures.
- Do not expose your device to direct sunlight for extended periods.
- Do not use or store your device for extended periods in very hot areas, such as inside a car in the summertime.
- Do not place the device in any areas that may overheat, such as on an electric heating mat.
- Do not store your device near or in heaters, microwaves, hot cooking equipment, or high pressure containers.
- Never use a damaged charger or battery.

Device layout and functions

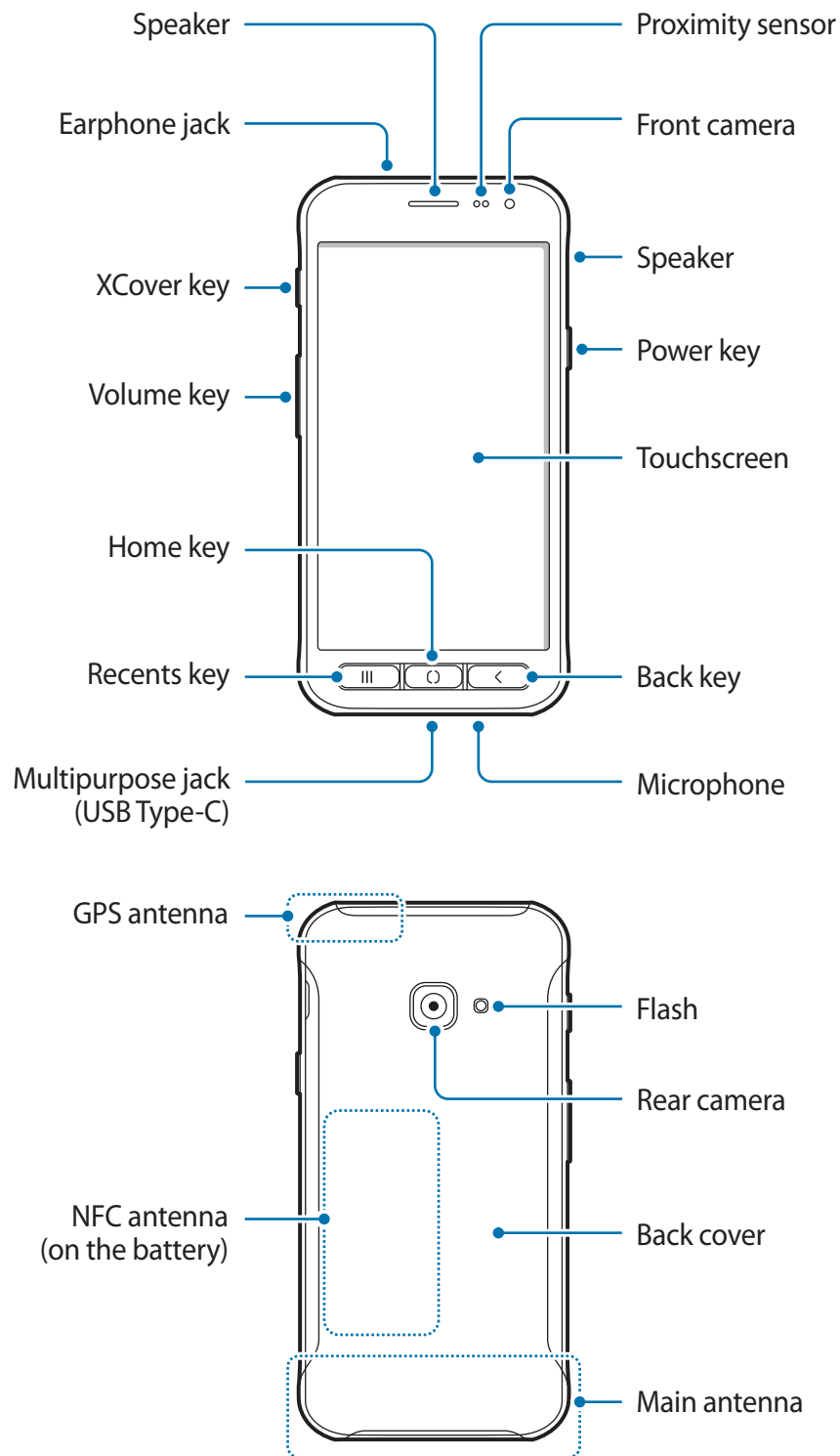
Package contents

Refer to the quick start guide for package contents.



- The items supplied with the device and any available accessories may vary depending on the region or service provider.
- The supplied items are designed only for this device and may not be compatible with other devices.
- Appearances and specifications are subject to change without prior notice.
- You can purchase additional accessories from your local Samsung retailer. Make sure they are compatible with the device before purchase.
- Use only Samsung-approved accessories. Using unapproved accessories may cause the performance problems and malfunctions that are not covered by the warranty.
- Availability of all accessories is subject to change depending entirely on manufacturing companies. For more information about available accessories, refer to the Samsung website.

Device layout



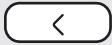


- When using the speakers, such as when playing media files or using speakerphone, do not place the device close to your ears.
- Be careful not to expose the camera lens to a strong light source, such as direct sunlight. If the camera lens is exposed to a strong light source, such as direct sunlight, the camera image sensor may be damaged. A damaged image sensor is irreparable and will cause dots or spots in pictures.
- If you use the device with its glass or acrylic body broken, there may be a risk of injury. Use the device only after it has been repaired at a Samsung Service Centre.



- Connectivity problems and battery drain may occur in the following situations:
 - If you attach metallic stickers on the antenna area of the device
 - If you attach a device cover made with metallic material to the device
 - If you cover the device's antenna area with your hands or other objects while using certain features, such as calls or the mobile data connection
- Using a Samsung-approved screen protector is recommended. Unapproved screen protectors may cause the sensors to malfunction.
- Do not cover the proximity sensor area with screen accessories, such as a screen protector, stickers, or a cover. Doing so may cause the sensor to malfunction.

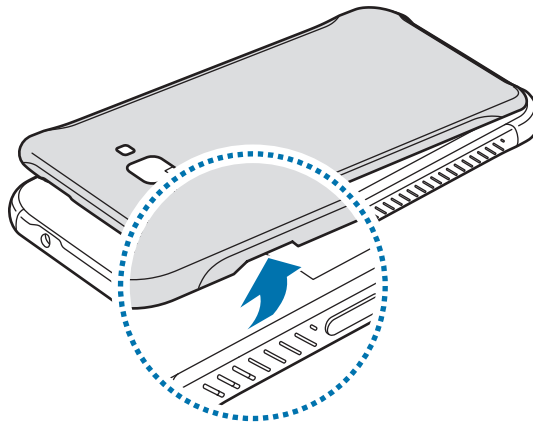
Keys

Key	Function
 Power	• Press and hold to turn the device on or off. • Press to turn on or lock the screen.
 Recents	• Press to open the list of recent apps.
 Home	• Press to turn on the screen while the screen is locked. • Press to return to the Home screen. • Press and hold to launch Google Assistant.
 Back	• Press to return to the previous screen. • Press and hold to access additional options for the current screen.
 XCover	• Press or press and hold to launch preset apps. • Press to take a photo when using the Camera app.
 Volume	• Press to adjust the device volume.

Battery

Installing the battery

- 1 Remove the back cover.

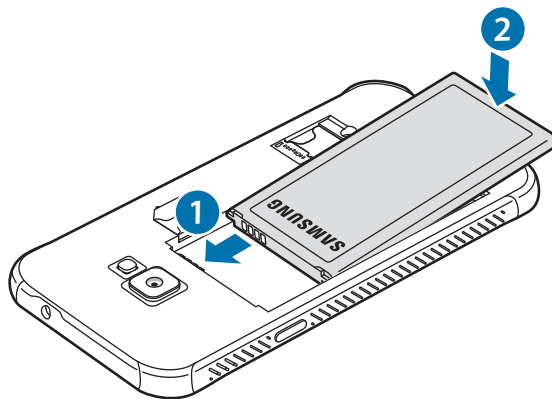


Be careful not to damage your fingernails when you remove the back cover.

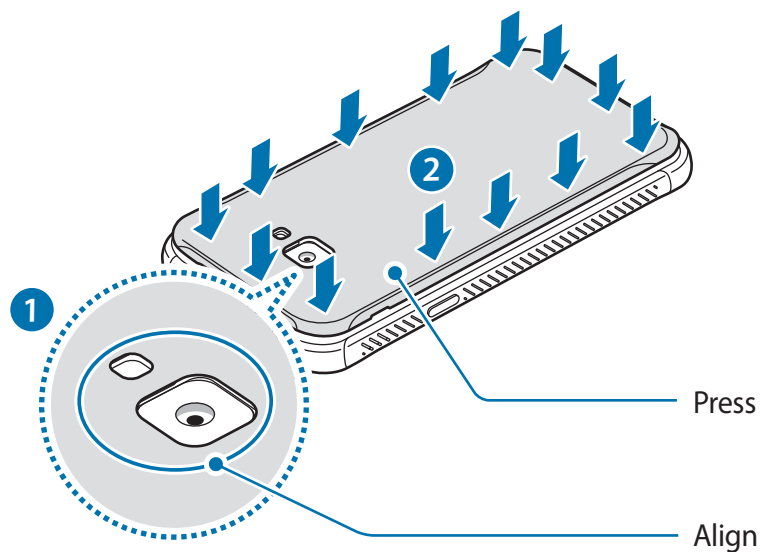


Do not bend or twist the back cover excessively. Doing so may damage the cover.

- 2 Insert the battery with the battery's gold-coloured contacts properly aligned with the device's contacts.



3 Replace the back cover.



Ensure that the back cover is closed tightly to prevent water and dust from entering the device. Open or loose back cover may allow water and dust to enter the device and cause damage.

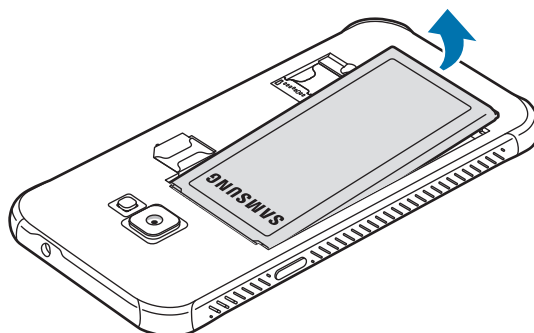


Use only Samsung-approved back covers and accessories with the device.

Removing the battery

1 Remove the back cover.

2 Pull out the battery.



Charging the battery

Charge the battery before using it for the first time or when it has been unused for extended periods.



Use only Samsung-approved chargers, batteries, and cables. Unapproved chargers or cables can cause the battery to explode or damage the device.

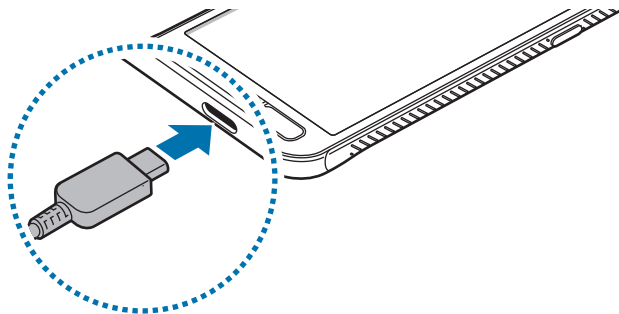


- Connecting the charger improperly may cause serious damage to the device. Any damage caused by misuse is not covered by the warranty.
- Use only USB Type-C cable supplied with the device. The device may be damaged if you use Micro USB cable.



To save energy, unplug the charger when not in use. The charger does not have a power switch, so you must unplug the charger from the electric socket when not in use to avoid wasting power. The charger should remain close to the electric socket and easily accessible while charging.

- 1 Connect the USB cable to the USB power adaptor.
- 2 Plug the USB cable into the device's multipurpose jack.



- 3 Plug the USB power adaptor into an electric socket.
- 4 After fully charging, disconnect the charger from the device. Then, unplug the charger from the electric socket.

Reducing the battery consumption

Your device provides various options that help you conserve battery power.

- Optimise the device using the device care feature.
- When you are not using the device, turn off the screen by pressing the Power key.
- Activate power saving mode.
- Close unnecessary apps.
- Deactivate the Bluetooth feature when not in use.
- Deactivate auto-syncing of apps that need to be synced.
- Decrease the backlight time.
- Decrease the screen brightness.

Battery charging tips and precautions

- When the battery power is low, the battery icon appears empty.
- If the battery is completely discharged, the device cannot be turned on immediately when the charger is connected. Allow a depleted battery to charge for a few minutes before turning on the device.
- If you use multiple apps at once, network apps, or apps that need a connection to another device, the battery will drain quickly. To avoid losing power during a data transfer, always use these apps after fully charging the battery.
- Using a power source other than the charger, such as a computer, may result in a slower charging speed due to a lower electric current.
- The device can be used while it is charging, but it may take longer to fully charge the battery.
- If the device receives an unstable power supply while charging, the touchscreen may not function. If this happens, unplug the charger from the device.

- While charging, the device and the charger may heat up. This is normal and should not affect the device's lifespan or performance. If the battery gets hotter than usual, the charger may stop charging. If this occurs during wireless charging, disconnect the device from the charger to let it cool down, then charge the device again later.
- If you charge the device while the multipurpose jack is wet, the device may be damaged. Thoroughly dry the multipurpose jack before charging the device.
- If the device is not charging properly, take the device and the charger to a Samsung Service Centre.

Fast charging

The device has a built-in fast charging feature. You can charge the battery more quickly while the device or its screen is turned off.

Increasing the charging speed

To increase the charging speed, turn the device or its screen off when you charge the battery.

While charging the battery when the device is turned off, the ⚡ icon appears on the screen.

If the fast charging feature is not activated, launch the **Settings** app, tap **Device care** → **Battery** → ⋮ → **Settings**, and then tap the **Fast cable charging** switch to activate it.



- While charging, you cannot activate or deactivate this feature.
- You cannot use the built-in fast charging feature when you charge the battery using a standard battery charger.
- If the device heats up or the ambient air temperature rises, the charging speed may decrease automatically. This is a normal operating condition to prevent damage to the device.

SIM or USIM card (microSIM card)

Installing the SIM or USIM card

Insert the SIM or USIM card provided by the mobile telephone service provider.

For dual SIM models, you can insert two SIM or USIM cards so you can have two phone numbers or service providers for a single device. In some areas, data transfer speeds may be slower if two SIM cards are inserted in the device than when one SIM card is inserted.

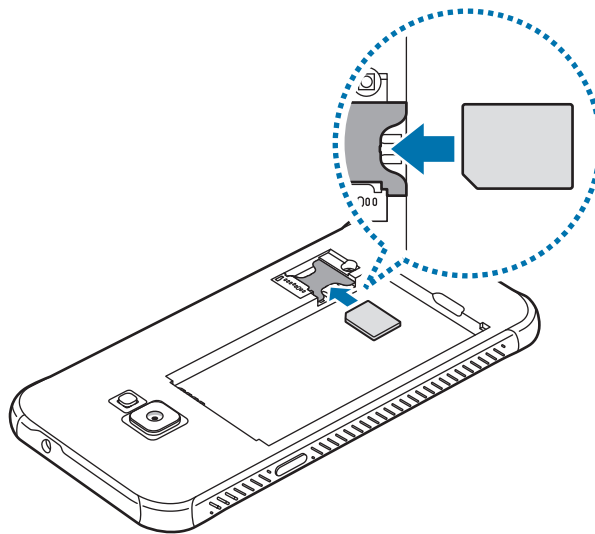


- Use only a microSIM card.
- Use caution not to lose or let others use the SIM or USIM card. Samsung is not responsible for any damages or inconveniences caused by lost or stolen cards.

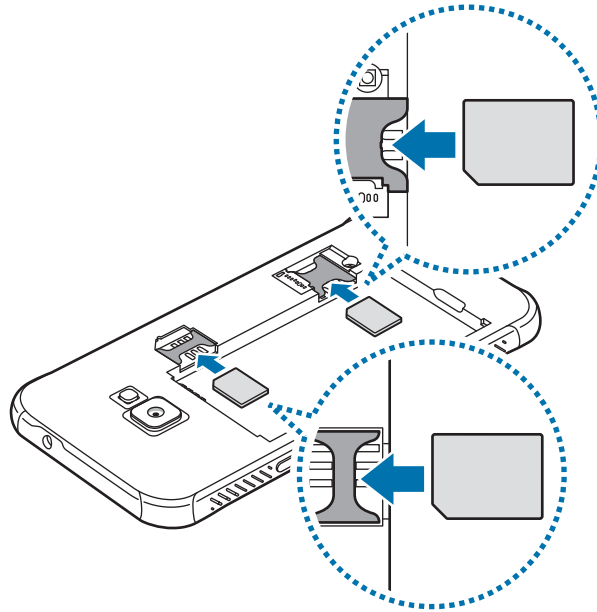


Some LTE services may not be available depending on the service provider. For more information about service availability, contact your service provider.

► Single SIM models:



► **Dual SIM models:**



1 Remove the back cover and battery.

2 Insert the SIM or USIM card with the gold-coloured contacts facing downwards.



Do not insert a memory card into the SIM card slot. If a memory card happens to be lodged in the SIM card slot, take the device to a Samsung Service Centre to remove the memory card.

3 Replace the battery and back cover.

Using dual SIM or USIM cards (dual SIM models)

If you insert two SIM or USIM cards, you can have two phone numbers or service providers for a single device.

Activating SIM or USIM cards

Launch the **Settings** app and tap **Connections** → **SIM card manager**. Select a SIM or USIM card and tap the switch to activate it.

Customising SIM or USIM cards

Launch the **Settings** app, tap **Connections** → **SIM card manager**, and then select a SIM or USIM card to access the following options:

- **Icon:** Change the icon of the SIM or USIM card.
- **Name:** Change the display name of the SIM or USIM card.
- **Network mode:** Select a network type to use with the SIM or USIM card.

Setting preferred SIM or USIM cards

When two cards are activated, you can assign voice calls, messaging, and data services to specific cards.

Launch the **Settings** app, tap **Connections** → **SIM card manager**, and then set the feature preferences for your cards in **Preferred SIM card**.

Memory card (microSD card)

Installing a memory card

Your device's memory card capacity may vary from other models and some memory cards may not be compatible with your device depending on the memory card manufacturer and type. To view your device's maximum memory card capacity, refer to the Samsung website.

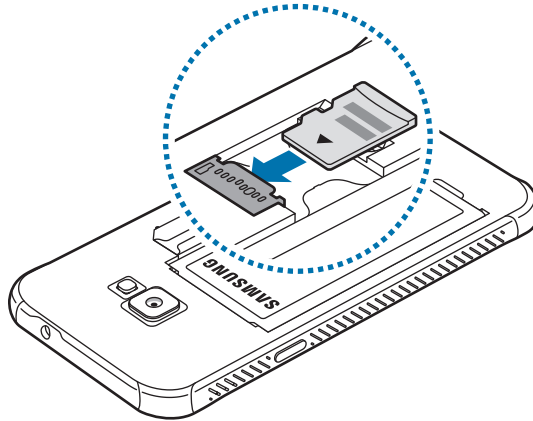


- Some memory cards may not be fully compatible with the device. Using an incompatible card may damage the device or the memory card, or corrupt the data stored in it.
- Use caution to insert the memory card right-side up.



- The device supports the FAT and the exFAT file systems for memory cards. When inserting a card formatted in a different file system, the device will ask to reformat the card or will not recognise the card. To use the memory card, you must format it. If your device cannot format or recognise the memory card, contact the memory card manufacturer or a Samsung Service Centre.
- Frequent writing and erasing of data shortens the lifespan of memory cards.
- When inserting a memory card into the device, the memory card's file directory appears in the **My Files** → **SD card** folder.

- 1 Remove the back cover.
- 2 Insert a memory card with the gold-coloured contacts facing downwards.



- 3 Replace the back cover.

Removing the memory card

Before removing the memory card, first unmount it for safe removal.

Launch the **Settings** app and tap **Device care** → **Storage** → ⋮ → **Storage settings** → **SD card** → **Unmount**.



Do not remove external storage, such as a memory card or USB storage, while the device is transferring or accessing information, or right after transferring data. Doing so can cause data to be corrupted or lost or cause damage to the external storage or device. Samsung is not responsible for losses, including loss of data, resulting from the misuse of external storage devices.

Formatting the memory card

A memory card formatted on a computer may not be compatible with the device. Format the memory card on the device.

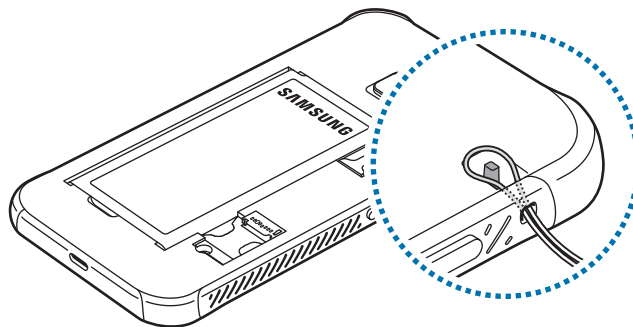
Launch the **Settings** app and tap **Device care** → **Storage** → **⋮** → **Storage settings** → **SD card** → **Format**.



Before formatting the memory card, remember to make backup copies of all important data stored in the memory card. The manufacturer's warranty does not cover loss of data resulting from user actions.

Attaching a hand strap

- 1 Remove the back cover.
- 2 Slide a hand strap through the slot and hook it over the small projection.



- 3 Replace the back cover.

Turning the device on and off

Press and hold the Power key for a few seconds to turn on the device.

When you turn on your device for the first time or after performing a data reset, follow the on-screen instructions to set up your device.

To turn off the device, press and hold the Power key, and then tap **Power off**.

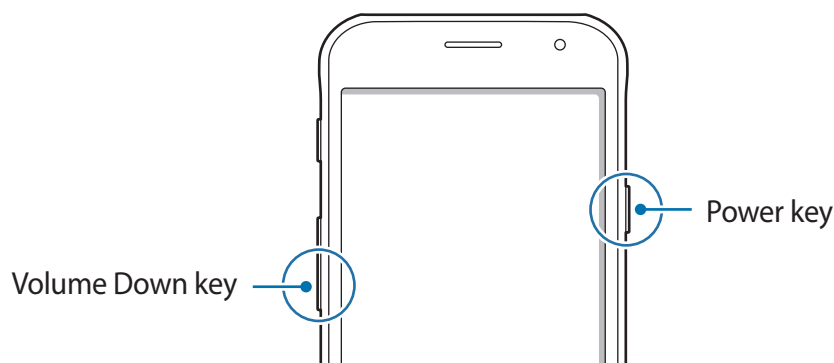


Follow all posted warnings and directions from authorised personnel in areas where the use of wireless devices is restricted, such as aeroplanes and hospitals.

Restarting the device

To restart the device, press and hold the Power key, and then tap **Restart**.

If your device is frozen and unresponsive, press and hold the Power key and the Volume Down key simultaneously for more than 7 seconds to restart it.



Emergency mode

You can switch the device to emergency mode to reduce battery consumption. Some apps and functions will be restricted. In emergency mode, you can make an emergency call, send your current location information to others, sound an emergency alarm, and more.

Activating emergency mode

To activate emergency mode, press and hold the Power key, and then tap **Emergency mode**.



The usage time left shows the time remaining before the battery power runs out. Usage time left may vary depending on your device settings and operating conditions.

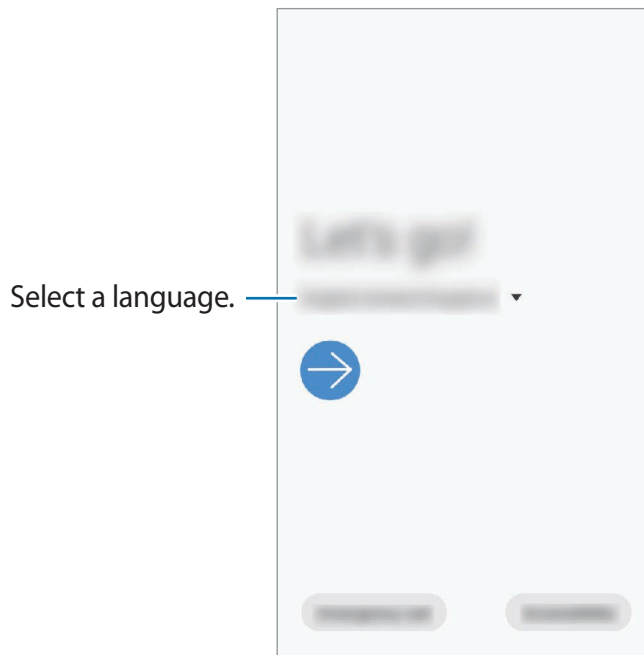
Deactivating emergency mode

To deactivate emergency mode, tap  → **Turn off Emergency mode**. Alternatively, press and hold the Power key, and then tap **Emergency mode**.

Initial setup

When you turn on your device for the first time or after performing a data reset, follow the on-screen instructions to set up your device.

- 1 Turn on the device.
- 2 Select your preferred device language and select .



- 3 Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the setup.
The Home screen will appear.



- To proceed with the initial setup, you must connect to a mobile or Wi-Fi network.
- You may incur additional charges when using a mobile network.

Samsung account

Your Samsung account is an integrated account service that allows you to use a variety of Samsung services provided by mobile devices, TVs, and the Samsung website.

To check the list of services that can be used with your Samsung account, visit account.samsung.com. For more information on Samsung accounts, launch the **Settings** app and tap **Accounts and backup** → **Accounts** → **Samsung account** → ⋮ → **Help**.

Creating a Samsung account

If you do not have a Samsung account, you should create one. You can create a Samsung account using your email address.

- 1 Launch the **Settings** app and tap **Accounts and backup** → **Accounts** → **Add account** → **Samsung account**.
Alternatively, launch the **Settings** app and tap .
- 2 Tap **Create account**.
- 3 Follow the on-screen instructions to complete creating your account.

Signing in to your Samsung account

If you already have a Samsung account, sign in to your Samsung account.

- 1 Launch the **Settings** app and tap **Accounts and backup** → **Accounts** → **Add account** → **Samsung account**.
Alternatively, launch the **Settings** app and tap .
- 2 Enter your Samsung account ID and password and tap **Sign in**.
- 3 Follow the on-screen instructions to complete signing in to your Samsung account.

Finding your ID and resetting your password

If you forget your Samsung account ID or password, tap **Find ID** or **Reset password** on the Samsung account sign-in screen. You can find your ID or reset your password after you enter the required information.

Removing your Samsung account

When you remove your Samsung account from the device, your data, such as contacts or events, will also be removed.

- 1 Launch the **Settings** app and tap **Accounts and backup** → **Accounts**.
- 2 Tap **Samsung account** → ⋮ → **Remove account**.
- 3 Tap **Remove**, enter your Samsung account password, and then tap **OK**.

Transferring data from your previous device (Smart Switch)

You can use Smart Switch to transfer data from your previous device to your new device. Launch the **Settings** app and tap **Accounts and backup** → **Smart Switch**.



- This feature may not be supported on some devices or computers.
- Limitations apply. Visit www.samsung.com/smartswitch for details. Samsung takes copyright seriously. Only transfer content that you own or have the right to transfer.

Transferring data wirelessly

Transfer data from your previous device to your device wirelessly via Wi-Fi Direct.

- 1 On the previous device, launch Smart Switch.
If you do not have the app, download it from **Galaxy Store** or **Play Store**.

- 2 On your device, launch the **Settings** app and tap **Accounts and backup** → **Smart Switch**.
- 3 Place the devices near each other.
- 4 On the previous device, tap **Send data** → **Wireless**.
- 5 On the previous device, select an item to transfer and tap **Send**.
- 6 On your device, tap **Receive**.
- 7 Follow the on-screen instructions to transfer data from your previous device.
After the data is done transferring, you can view a list of the transferred data on your device.

Backing up and restoring data using external storage

Transfer data using external storage.

- 1 Back up data from your previous device to external storage.
- 2 Insert or connect the external storage device to your device.
- 3 On your device, launch the **Settings** app and tap **Accounts and backup** → **Smart Switch** →  → **Restore**.
- 4 Follow the on-screen instructions to transfer data from external storage.

Understanding the screen

Controlling the touchscreen



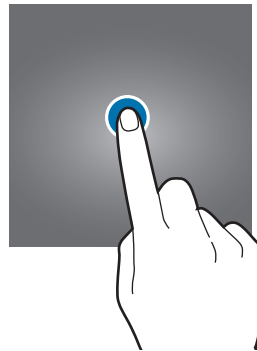
- Do not allow the touchscreen to come into contact with other electrical devices. Electrostatic discharges can cause the touchscreen to malfunction.
- To avoid damaging the touchscreen, do not tap it with anything sharp or apply excessive pressure to it with your fingertips.
- It is recommended not to use fixed graphics on part or all of the touchscreen for extended periods. Doing so may result in afterimages (screen burn-in) or ghosting.



- The device may not recognise touch inputs close to the edges of the screen, which are outside of the touch input area.
- It is recommended to use fingers when you use the touchscreen.

Tapping

Tap the screen.



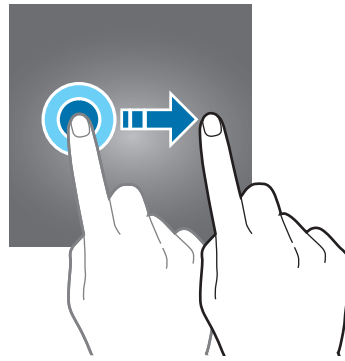
Tapping and holding

Tap and hold the screen for approximately 2 seconds.



Dragging

Tap and hold an item and drag it to the target position.



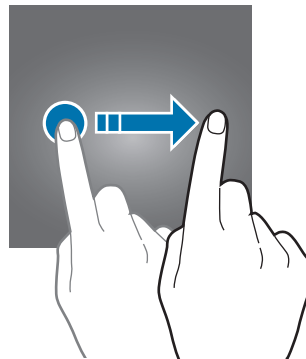
Double-tapping

Double-tap the screen.



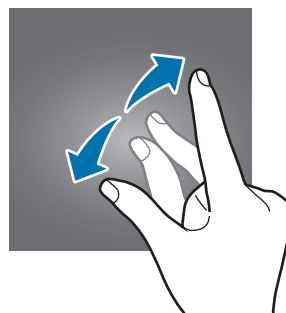
Swiping

Swipe upwards, downwards, to the left, or to the right.



Spreading and pinching

Spread two fingers apart or pinch on the screen.



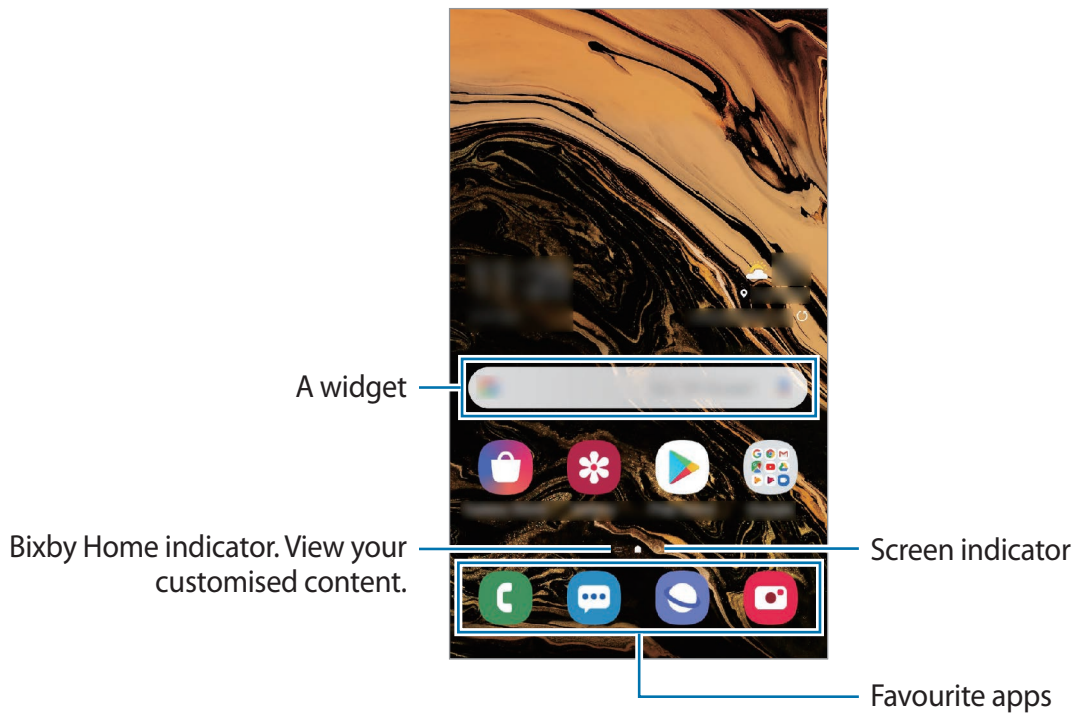
Home screen and Apps screen

The Home screen is the starting point for accessing all of the device's features. It displays widgets, shortcuts to apps, and more.

The Apps screen displays icons for all apps, including newly installed apps.



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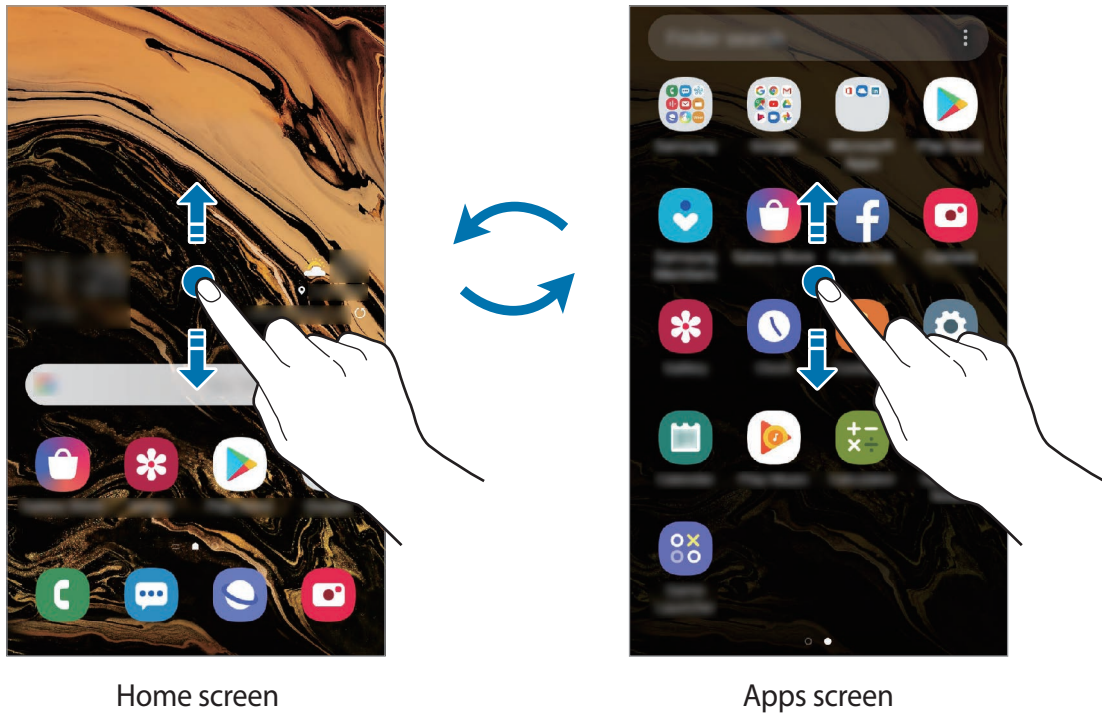


Switching between Home and Apps screens

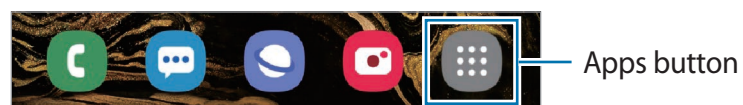
On the Home screen, swipe upwards or downwards to open the Apps screen.

To return to the Home screen, swipe upwards or downwards on the Apps screen.

Alternatively, press the Home key or the Back key.



If you add the Apps button on the Home screen, you can open the Apps screen by tapping the button. On the Home screen, tap and hold an empty area, tap **Home screen settings**, and then tap the **Apps button** switch to activate it. The Apps button will be added at the bottom of the Home screen.



Display the screen in landscape mode

On the Home screen, tap and hold an empty area, tap **Home screen settings**, and then tap the **Rotate to landscape mode** switch to activate it.

Rotate the device until it is horizontal to view the screen in landscape mode.



Moving items

Tap and hold an item, and then drag it to a new location. To move the item to another panel, drag it to the side of the screen.

To add a shortcut to an app on the Home screen, tap and hold an item on the Apps screen, and then tap **Add to Home**. A shortcut to the app will be added on the Home screen.

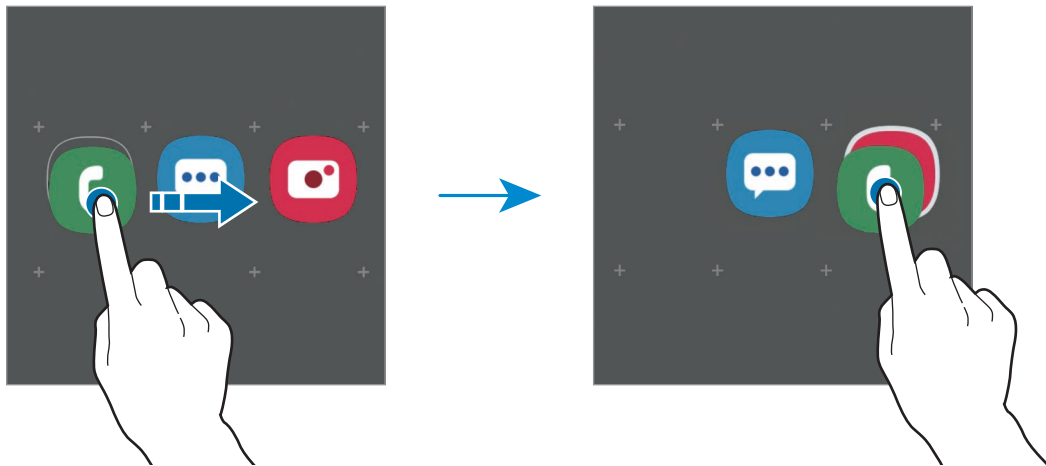
You can also move frequently used apps to the shortcuts area at the bottom of the Home screen.

Creating folders

Create folders and gather similar apps to quickly access and launch apps.

On the Home screen or the Apps screen, tap and hold an app, and then drag it over another app.

A new folder containing the selected apps will be created. Tap **Enter folder name** and enter a folder name.



- **Adding more apps**

Tap **Add apps** on the folder. Tick the apps to add and tap **Add**. You can also add an app by dragging it to the folder.

- **Moving apps from a folder**

Tap and hold an app to drag it to a new location.

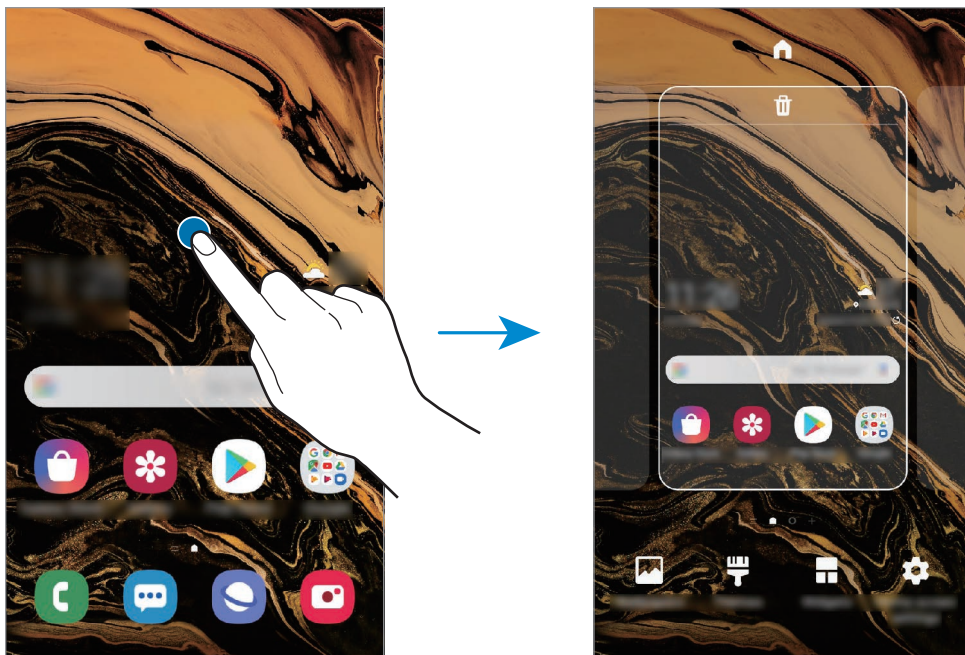
- **Deleting a folder**

Tap and hold a folder, and then tap **Delete folder**. Only the folder will be deleted. The folder's apps will be relocated to the Apps screen.

Editing the Home screen

On the Home screen, tap and hold an empty area, or pinch your fingers together to access the editing options. You can set the wallpaper, add widgets, and more. You can also add, delete, or rearrange Home screen panels.

- Adding panels: Swipe to the left, and then tap .
- Moving panels: Tap and hold a panel preview, and then drag it to a new location.
- Deleting panels: Tap  on the panel.



- **Wallpapers:** Change the wallpaper settings for the Home screen and the locked screen.
- **Themes:** Change the device's theme. Visual elements of interface, such as colours, icons, and wallpapers, will change depending on the selected theme.
- **Widgets:** Widgets are small apps that launch specific app functions to provide information and convenient access on your Home screen. Tap and hold a widget, and then drag it to the Home screen. The widget will be added on the Home screen.
- **Home screen settings:** Configure settings for the Home screen, such as the screen grid or layout.

Displaying all apps on the Home screen

Without using a separate Apps screen, you can set the device to display all apps on the Home screen. On the Home screen, tap and hold an empty area, and then tap **Home screen settings** → **Home screen layout** → **Home screen only** → **Apply**.

You can now access all your apps by swiping to the left on the Home screen.

Indicator icons

Indicator icons appear on the status bar at the top of the screen. The icons listed in the table below are most common.



- The status bar may not appear at the top of the screen in some apps. To display the status bar, drag down from the top of the screen.
- Some indicator icons appear only when you open the notification panel.

Icon	Meaning
	No signal
	Signal strength
	Roaming (outside of normal service area)
	GPRS network connected
	EDGE network connected
	UMTS network connected
	HSDPA network connected
	HSPA+ network connected
	LTE network connected (LTE-enabled models)
	Wi-Fi connected
	Bluetooth feature activated
	Location services being used
	Call in progress
	Missed call

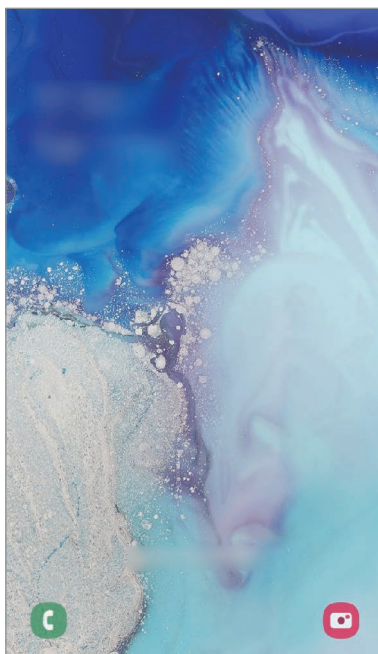
Icon	Meaning
	New text or multimedia message
	Alarm activated
	Mute mode activated
	Vibration mode activated
	Flight mode activated
	Error occurred or caution required
	Battery charging
	Battery power level

Lock screen

Pressing the Power key turns off the screen and locks it. Also, the screen turns off and automatically locks if the device is not used for a specified period.

To unlock the screen, swipe in any direction when the screen turns on.

If the screen is off, press the Power key or Home key to turn on the screen.



Locked screen

Changing the screen lock method

To change the screen lock method, launch the **Settings** app, tap **Lock screen** → **Screen lock type**, and then select a method.

When you set a pattern, PIN, or password for the screen lock method, you can protect your personal information by preventing others from accessing your device.

After setting the screen lock method, the device will require an unlock code whenever unlocking it.

- **Swipe:** Swipe in any direction on the screen to unlock it.
- **Pattern:** Draw a pattern with four or more dots to unlock the screen.
- **PIN:** Enter a PIN with at least four numbers to unlock the screen.
- **Password:** Enter a password with at least four characters, numbers, or symbols to unlock the screen.
- **None:** Do not set a screen lock method.



You can set your device to perform a factory data reset if you enter the unlock code incorrectly several times in a row and reach the attempt limit. Launch the **Settings** app, tap **Lock screen** → **Secure lock settings**, unlock the screen using the preset screen lock method, and then tap the **Auto factory reset** switch to activate it.

Screen capture

Capture a screenshot while using the device.

Press and hold the Home key and the Power key simultaneously. You can view captured images in **Gallery**.

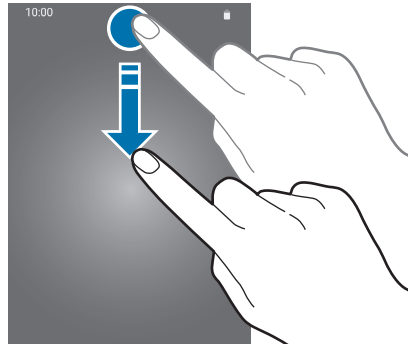


It is not possible to capture a screenshot while using some apps and features.

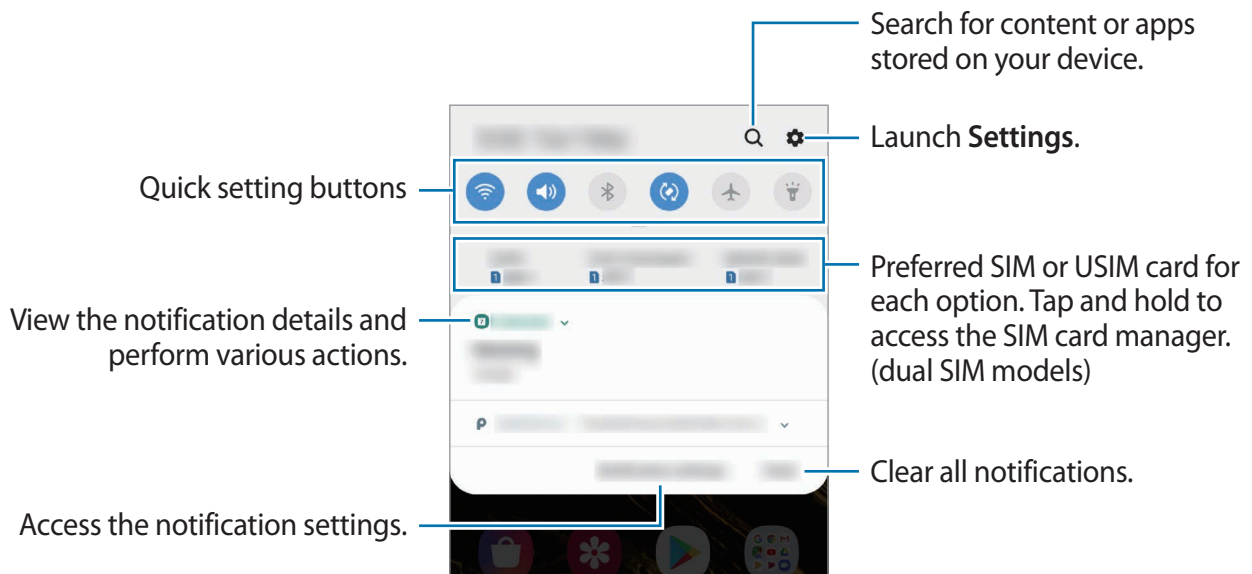
Notification panel

When you receive new notifications, such as messages or missed calls, indicator icons appear on the status bar. To see more information about the icons, open the notification panel and view the details.

To open the notification panel, drag the status bar downwards. To close the notification panel, swipe upwards on the screen.

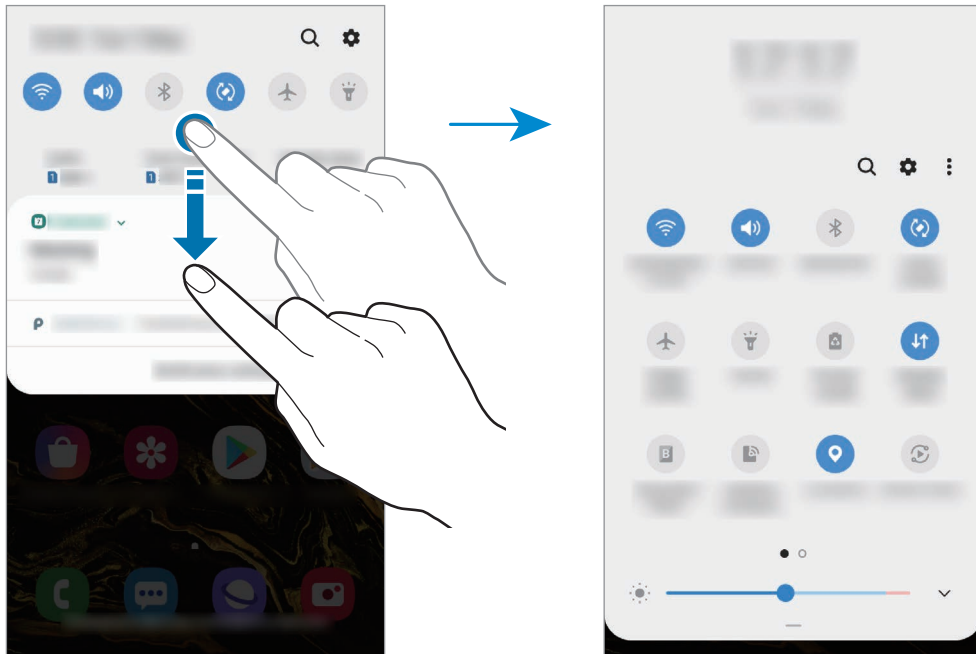


You can use the following functions on the notification panel.



Using quick setting buttons

Tap quick setting buttons to activate certain features. Swipe downwards on the notification panel to view more buttons.



To change feature settings, tap the text under each button. To view more detailed settings, tap and hold a button.

To rearrange buttons, tap  → **Button order**, tap and hold a button, and then drag it to another location.

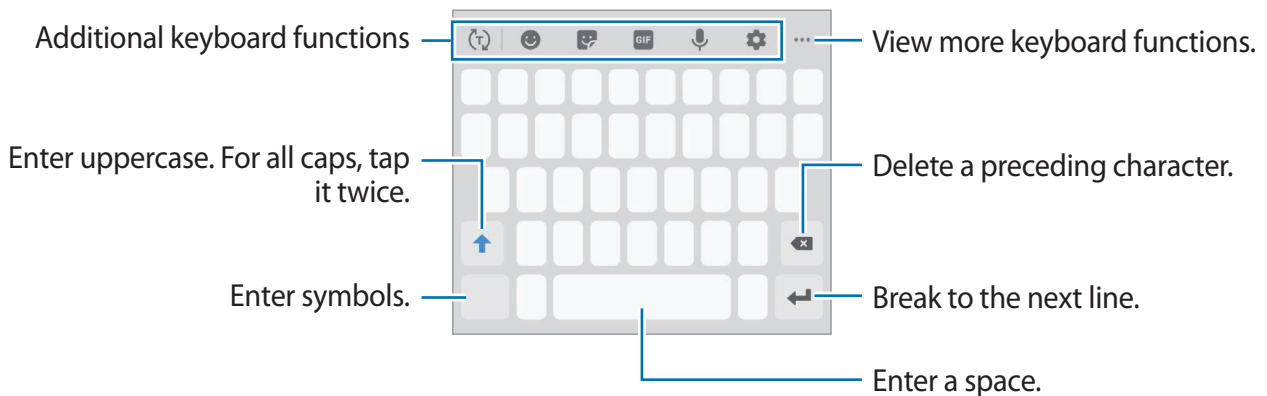
Entering text

Keyboard layout

A keyboard appears automatically when you enter text to send messages, create notes, and more.



Text entry is not supported in some languages. To enter text, you must change the input language to one of the supported languages.



Changing the input language

Tap → **Languages and types** → **Manage input languages** and select the languages to use. When you select two or more languages, you can switch between the input languages by swiping to the left or right on the space key.

Additional keyboard functions

- : Predict words based on your input and show word suggestions. To return to the keyboard functions list, tap .
- : Enter emoticons.
- : Enter stickers.
- : Attach animated GIFs.



This feature may not be available depending on the region or service provider.

-  : Enter text by voice.
-  : Change the keyboard settings.
-  →  : Add an item from the clipboard.
-  →  : Change the keyboard mode or size.
-  →  : Open the text editing panel.

Copying and pasting

- 1 Tap and hold over text.
- 2 Drag  or  to select the desired text, or tap **Select all** to select all text.
- 3 Tap **Copy** or **Cut**.
The selected text is copied to the clipboard.
- 4 Tap and hold where the text is to be inserted and tap **Paste**.
To paste text that you have previously copied, tap **Clipboard** and select the text.

Dictionary

Look up definitions for words while using certain features, such as when browsing webpages.

- 1 Tap and hold over a word that you want to look up.
- 2 Tap **Dictionary** on the options list.
If a dictionary is not preinstalled on the device, tap **Move to Manage dictionaries**, tap  next to a dictionary, and then tap **Install** to download it.
- 3 View the definition in the dictionary pop-up window.
To switch to the full screen view, tap . Tap the definition on the screen to view more definitions. In the detailed view, tap  to add the word to your favourite words list or tap **Search Web** to use the word as a search term.

Apps and features

Installing or uninstalling apps

Galaxy Store

Purchase and download apps. You can download apps that are specialised for Samsung Galaxy devices.

Launch the **Galaxy Store** app.



This app may not be available depending on the region or service provider.

Installing apps

Browse apps by category or tap **Q** to search for a keyword.

Select an app to view information about it. To download free apps, tap **Install**. To purchase and download apps where charges apply, tap the price and follow the on-screen instructions.



To change the auto update settings, tap **⋮** → **Settings** → **Auto update apps**, and then select an option.

Play Store

Purchase and download apps.

Launch the **Play Store** app.

Installing apps

Browse apps by category or search for apps by keyword.

Select an app to view information about it. To download free apps, tap **INSTALL**. To purchase and download apps where charges apply, tap the price and follow the on-screen instructions.



To change the auto update settings, tap **≡** → **Settings** → **Auto-update apps**, select an option, and then tap **DONE**.

Managing apps

Uninstalling or disabling apps

Tap and hold an app and select an option.

- **Uninstall:** Uninstall downloaded apps.
- **Disable:** Disable selected default apps that cannot be uninstalled from the device.



Some apps may not support this feature.

Enabling apps

Launch the **Settings** app, tap **Apps** → ▼ → **Disabled**, select an app, and then tap **Enable**.

Setting app permissions

For some apps to operate properly, they may need permission to access or use information on your device. When you open an app, a pop-up window may appear and request access to certain features or information. Tap **Allow** on the pop-up window to grant permissions to the app.

To view your app permission settings, launch the **Settings** app and tap **Apps**. Select an app and tap **Permissions**. You can view the app's permissions list and change its permissions.

To view or change app permission settings by permission category, launch the **Settings** app and tap **Apps** → ⋮ → **App permissions**. Select an item and tap the switches next to apps to grant permissions.



If you do not grant permissions to apps, the basic features of the apps may not function properly.

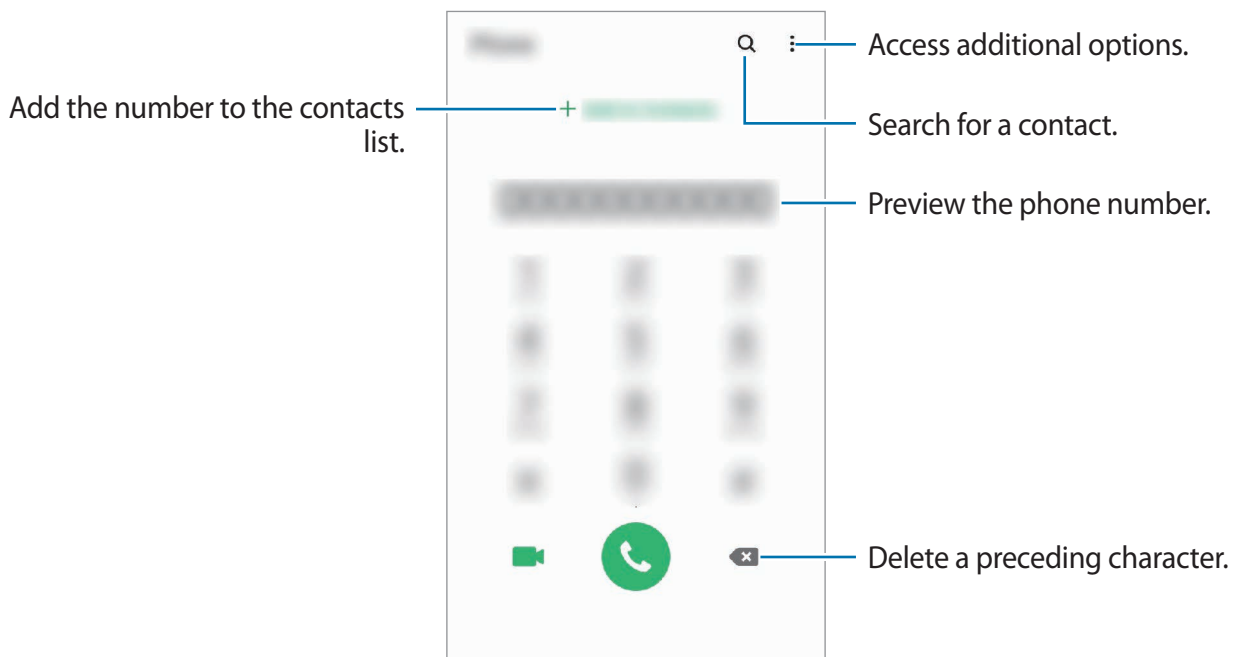
Phone

Introduction

Make or answer voice and video calls.

Making calls

- 1 Launch the **Phone** app and tap **Keypad**.
- 2 Enter a phone number.
- 3 Tap 📞 to make a voice call, or tap 📹 to make a video call.



Making calls from call logs or contacts list

Launch the **Phone** app, tap **Recents** or **Contacts**, and then swipe to the right on a contact or a phone number to make a call.

If this feature is deactivated, launch the **Settings** app, tap **Advanced features** → **Motions and gestures**, and then tap the **Swipe to call or send messages** switch to activate it.

Using speed dial

Set speed dial numbers to quickly make calls.

To set a number to speed dial, launch the **Phone** app, tap **Keypad** or **Contacts** →  → **Speed dial numbers**, select a speed dial number, and then add a phone number.

To make a call, tap and hold a speed dial number on the keypad. For speed dial numbers 10 and up, tap the first digit(s) of the number, and then tap and hold the last digit.

For example, if you set the number **123** as a speed dial number, tap **1**, tap **2**, and then tap and hold **3**.

Making calls from the locked screen

On the locked screen, drag  outside the circle.

Making calls by searching for nearby places

You can easily make calls to places near your current location by searching for their information. You can search for nearby places by category, such as restaurants or stores, or by selecting recommended hot places.

Launch the **Phone** app, tap **Places**, and then select a category or tap **Q** and enter a business name in the search field. Or, select one from the recommended hot places. The business's information, such as its phone number or address, will appear.

Making an international call

- 1 Launch the **Phone** app and tap **Keypad**.
- 2 Tap and hold **0** until the + sign appears.
- 3 Enter the country code, area code, and phone number, and then tap .

Receiving calls

Answering a call

When a call comes in, drag  outside the large circle.

Rejecting a call

When a call comes in, drag  outside the large circle.

To send a message when rejecting an incoming call, drag the **Send message** bar upwards and select a message to send. If the **Add reminder** switch is activated, a reminder will be saved to alert you of the rejected call one hour later.

To create various rejection messages, launch the **Phone** app, tap  → **Settings** → **Quick decline messages**, enter a message, and then tap .

Missed calls

If a call is missed, the  icon appears on the status bar. Open the notification panel to view the list of missed calls. Alternatively, launch the **Phone** app and tap **Recents** to view missed calls.

Blocking phone numbers

Block calls from specific numbers added to your block list.

- 1 Launch the **Phone** app and tap  → **Settings** → **Block numbers**.
- 2 Tap **Recents** or **Contacts**, select contacts or phone numbers, and then tap **Done**.
To manually enter a number, tap **Add phone number**, enter a phone number, and then tap .

When blocked numbers try to contact you, you will not receive notifications. The calls will be logged in the call log.



You can also block incoming calls from people that do not show their caller ID. Tap the **Block unknown callers** switch to activate the feature.

Options during calls



If the area around the rear camera is covered, unwanted noises may incur during a call. Remove accessories, such as a screen protector or stickers, around the rear camera area.

During a voice call

The following actions are available:

- : Access additional options.
- **Add call**: Dial a second call. The first call will be put on hold. When you end the second call, the first call will be resumed.
- **Hold call**: Hold a call. Tap **Resume call** to retrieve the held call.
- **Bluetooth**: Switch to a Bluetooth headset if it is connected to the device.

- **Speaker:** Activate or deactivate the speakerphone. When using the speakerphone, keep the device away from your ears.
- **Mute:** Turn off the microphone so that the other party cannot hear you.
- **Keypad / Hide:** Open or close the keypad.
- : End the current call.

During a video call

Tap the screen to use the following options:

- : Access additional options.
- **Camera:** Turn off the camera so that the other party cannot see you.
- **Switch:** Switch between the front and rear cameras.
- : End the current call.
- **Mute:** Turn off the microphone so that the other party cannot hear you.
- **Speaker:** Activate or deactivate the speakerphone. When using the speakerphone, keep the device away from your ears.

Adding a phone number to Contacts

Adding a phone number to Contacts from the keypad

- 1 Launch the **Phone** app and tap **Keypad**.
- 2 Enter the number.
- 3 Tap **Add to Contacts**.
- 4 Tap **Create contact** to create a new contact, or tap **Update existing** to add the number to an existing contact.

Adding a phone number to Contacts from the calls list

- 1 Launch the **Phone** app and tap **Recents**.
- 2 Tap a caller's image and tap **Add**, or tap a phone number and tap **Add to Contacts**.
- 3 Tap **Create contact** to create a new contact, or tap **Update existing** to add the number to an existing contact.

Adding a tag to a phone number

You can add tags to numbers without saving them to Contacts. This allows you to view the caller's information when they call without having them listed in Contacts.

- 1 Launch the **Phone** app and tap **Recents**.
- 2 Tap a phone number → .
- 3 Tap **Add tag**, enter a tag, and then tap **Add**.
When a call comes from that number, the tag will show under the number.

Contacts

Introduction

Create new contacts or manage contacts on the device.

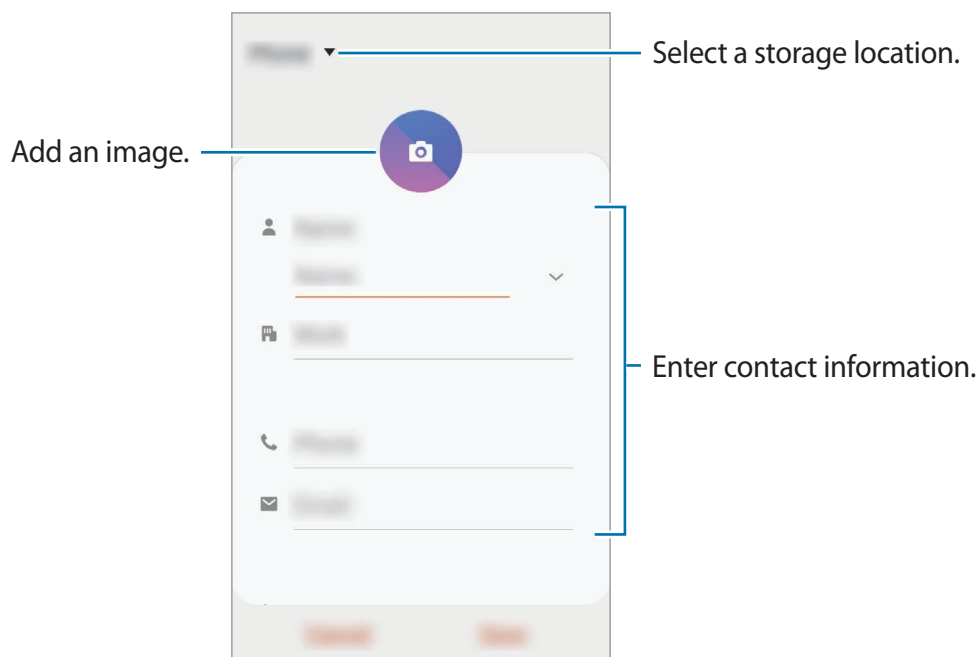
Adding contacts

Creating a new contact

- 1 Launch the **Contacts** app and tap .

2 Select a storage location and tap **Select**.

3 Enter contact information.



Depending on the selected storage location, the types of information you can save may vary.

4 Tap **Save**.

Importing contacts

Add contacts by importing them from other storages to your device.

1 Launch the **Contacts** app and tap **≡** → **Manage contacts** → **Import/export contacts** → **Import**.

2 Select a storage location to import contacts from.

3 Tick VCF files or contacts to import and tap **Done**.

4 Select a storage location to save contacts to and tap **Import**.

Syncing contacts with your web accounts

Sync your device contacts with online contacts saved in your web accounts, such as your Samsung account.

- 1 Launch the **Settings** app, tap **Accounts and backup** → **Accounts** and select the account to sync with.
- 2 Tap **Sync account** and tap the **Contacts** switch to activate it.
For the Samsung account, tap  → **Sync settings** and tap the **Contacts** switch to activate it.

Searching for contacts

Launch the **Contacts** app.

Use one of the following search methods:

- Scroll up or down the contacts list.
- Drag a finger along the index at the right side of the contacts list to scroll through it quickly.
- Tap **Q** at the top of the contacts list and enter search criteria.

Tap the contact. Then take one of the following actions:

-  : Add to favourite contacts.
-  /  : Make a voice or video call.
-  : Compose a message.
-  : Compose an email.

Sharing contacts

You can share contacts with others by using various sharing options.

- 1 Launch the **Contacts** app and tap  → **Share**.
- 2 Select contacts and tap **Share**.
- 3 Select a sharing method.

Saving and sharing profile

Save and share your profile information, such as your photo and status message, with others using the profile sharing feature.



- To use this feature, you must sign in to your Samsung account.
- The profile sharing feature may not be available depending on the region or service provider.
- The profile sharing feature is only available for contacts who have activated the profile sharing feature on their device.

- 1 Launch the **Contacts** app and select your profile.
- 2 Tap **Tap here to share your profile** and tap the switch to activate it.
 - To use the profile sharing feature, your phone number must be verified. You can view your contacts' updated profile information in **Contacts**.
 - To change the scope of contacts to share your profile with, tap **Select what's shared**, select an item to share, and then select an option.

Creating groups

You can add groups, such as family or friends, and manage contacts by group.

- 1 Launch the **Contacts** app and tap  → **Groups** → **Create group**.
- 2 Enter a group name.
To set a group ringtone, tap **Group ringtone** and select a ringtone.
- 3 Tap **Add member**, select contacts to add to the group, and then tap **Done**.
- 4 Tap **Save**.

Sending a group message

You can send a group message to a group's members at the same time.

Launch the **Contacts** app, tap  → **Groups**, select a group, and then tap  → **Send message**.

Merging duplicate contacts

When you import contacts from other storages, or sync contacts with other accounts, your contacts list may include duplicate contacts. Merge duplicate contacts into one to streamline your contacts list.

- 1 Launch the **Contacts** app and tap  → **Manage contacts** → **Merge contacts**.
- 2 Tick contacts and tap **Merge**.

Deleting contacts

- 1 Launch the **Contacts** app and tap  → **Delete**.
- 2 Select contacts and tap **Delete**.

To delete contacts one by one, open the contacts list and tap a contact. Then tap  → **Delete**.

Messages

Introduction

Send and view messages by conversation.

Sending messages

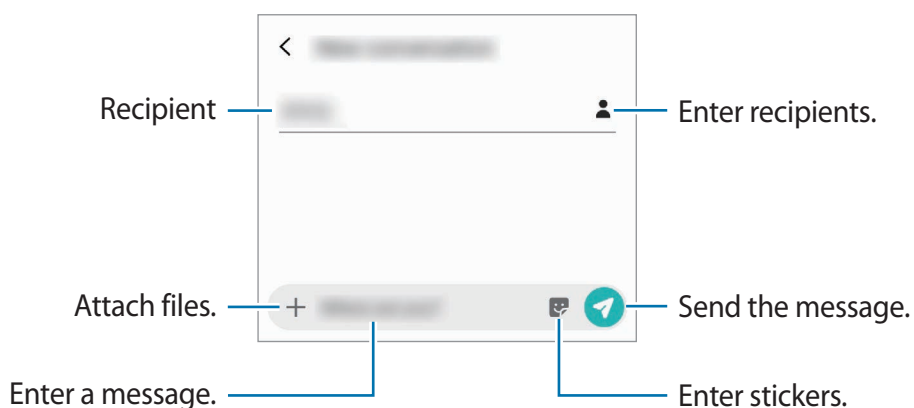


You may incur additional charges for sending messages when you are roaming.

1 Launch the **Messages** app and tap .

2 Add recipients and enter a message.

To record and send a voice message, tap and hold , say your message, and then release your finger. The recording icon appears only while the keyboard is hidden.



3 Tap  to send the message.

Viewing messages

Messages are grouped into message threads by contact.



You may incur additional charges for receiving messages when you are roaming.

- 1 Launch the **Messages** app and tap **Conversations**.
- 2 On the messages list, select a contact or a phone number.
 - To reply to the message, tap **Enter message**, enter a message, and then tap .
 - To adjust the font size, spread two fingers apart or pinch on the screen.

Blocking unwanted messages

Block messages from specific numbers added to your block list.

- 1 Launch the **Messages** app and tap  → **Settings** → **Block numbers and messages** → **Block numbers**.
- 2 Tap **Inbox** and select a contact or a phone number. Or, tap **Contacts**, select contacts, and then tap **Done**.

To manually enter a number, enter a phone number under **Enter number** and tap .

Setting the message notification

You can change notification sound, display options, and more.

- 1 Launch the **Messages** app, tap  → **Settings** → **Notifications**, and then tap the switch to activate it.
- 2 Change the notification settings.

Setting a message reminder

You can set an alert at an interval to let you know that you have unchecked notifications. If this feature is not activated, launch the **Settings** app, tap **Accessibility** → **Advanced settings** → **Notification reminders**, and then tap the switch to activate it.

Deleting messages

- 1 Launch the **Messages** app and tap **Conversations**.
- 2 On the messages list, select a contact or a phone number.
- 3 Tap and hold a message, then tap **Delete**.
To delete multiple messages, tick messages you want to delete.
- 4 Tap **Delete**.

Internet

Introduction

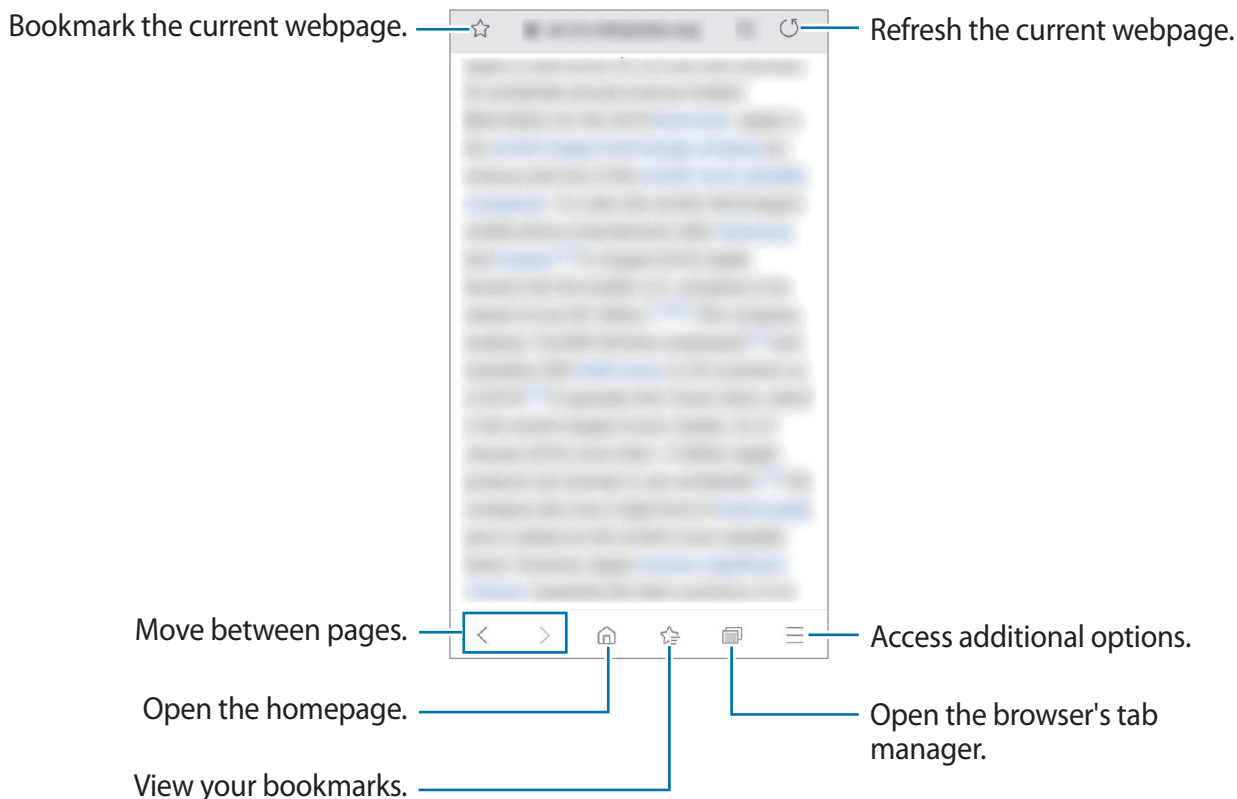
Browse the Internet to search for information and bookmark your favourite webpages to access them conveniently.

Browsing webpages

- 1 Launch the **Internet** app.
- 2 Tap the address field.
- 3 Enter the web address or a keyword, and then tap **Go**.

To view the toolbars, drag your finger downwards slightly on the screen.

To switch between tabs quickly, swipe to the left or right on the address field.



Using secret mode

In secret mode, you can separately manage open tabs, bookmarks, and saved pages. You can lock secret mode using a password.

Activating secret mode

In the toolbar at the bottom of the screen, tap  → **Turn on Secret mode**. If you are using this feature for the first time, set whether to use a password for secret mode.

In secret mode, the device will change the colour of the toolbars.



In secret mode, you cannot use some features, such as screen capture.

Changing security settings

You can change your password.

Tap  → **Settings** → **Privacy and security** → **Set Secret mode lock** → **Change password**.

Deactivating secret mode

In the toolbar at the bottom of the screen, tap  → **Turn off Secret mode**.

Email

Setting up email accounts

Set up an email account when opening **Email** for the first time.

- 1 Launch the **Email** app.
- 2 On the list, select an email service or tap **Other**.
- 3 Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the setup.

To set up another email account, tap  →  → **Add account**.

If you have more than one email account, you can set one as the default account. Tap  →  →  → **Set default account**.

Sending emails

- 1 Tap  to compose an email.
- 2 Add recipients and enter a subject line and text.
- 3 Tap  to send the email.

Reading emails

When **Email** is open, the device will automatically retrieve new emails. To manually retrieve emails, swipe downwards on the top of the emails list.

Tap an email on the screen to read it.



If email syncing is disabled, new emails cannot be retrieved. To enable email syncing, tap  →  → your account name, and then tap the **Sync account** switch to activate it.

Camera

Introduction

Take photos and record videos using various modes and settings.

Camera etiquette

- Do not take photos or record videos of other people without their permission.
- Do not take photos or record videos where legally prohibited.
- Do not take photos or record videos in places where you may violate other people's privacy.

Launching Camera

Use the following methods to launch Camera:

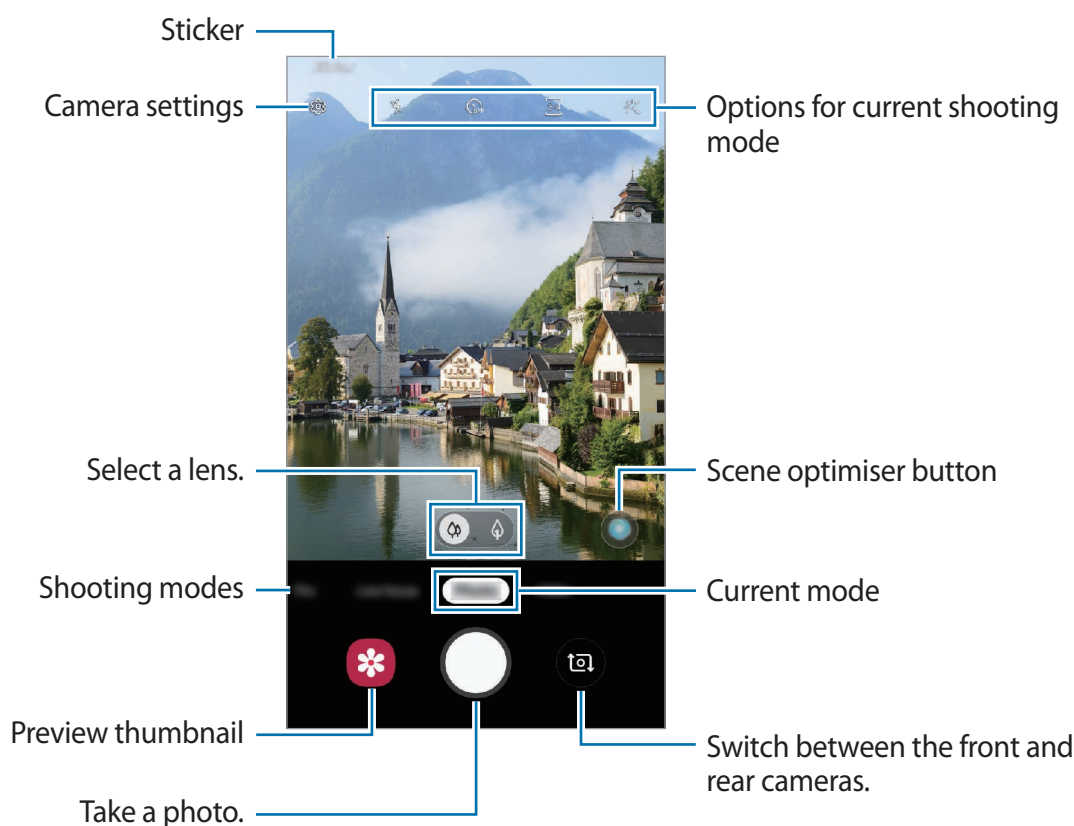
- Launch the **Camera** app.
- Press the Power key twice quickly.
- On the locked screen, drag  outside the circle.



- Some methods may not be available depending on the region or service provider.
- Some camera features are not available when you launch the **Camera** app from the locked screen or when the screen is turned off while the screen lock method is set.
- If photos you take appear blurry, clean the camera lens and try again.

Taking photos

- 1 Tap the image on the preview screen where the camera should focus.
 - Spread two fingers apart on the screen to zoom in, and pinch to zoom out. Alternatively, drag the lens selection icon to the left or right. Zooming features are available only when using the rear camera.
 - To adjust the brightness of photos, tap the screen. When the adjustment bar appears, drag  on the adjustment bar towards **+** or **−**.
- 2 Tap  to take a photo.



- The preview screen may vary depending on the shooting mode and which camera is being used.
- The camera automatically shuts off when unused.
- Make sure that the lens is not damaged or contaminated. Otherwise, the device may not work properly in some modes that require high resolutions.

Locking the focus (AF) and exposure (AE)

You can lock the focus or exposure on a selected area to prevent the camera from automatically adjusting based on changes to the subjects or light sources.

Tap and hold the area to focus, the AF/AE frame will appear on the area and the focus and exposure setting will be locked. The setting remains locked even after you take a photo.



This feature is available only in **Photo** or **Pro** modes.

Selecting a lens for shooting

On the preview screen, tap **Photo** or **Video**, select the lens you want, and then take a photo or record a video.

-  : The wide-angle lens lets you take basic photos or record normal videos.
-  : The telephoto lens (2x optical zoom) lets you take photos or record videos much clearer by enlarging the subject.



 Basic shooting



 2x optical zoom shooting

Photo mode (Intelligent camera)

The camera adjusts the shooting options automatically depending on the surroundings to capture photos easily. The intelligent camera feature automatically recognises the subject and optimises the colour and any effects.

On the shooting modes list, tap **Photo** and tap  to take a photo.

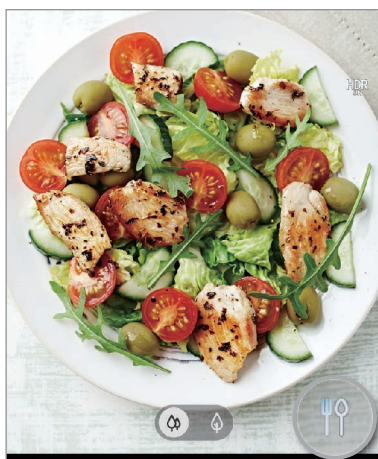
Scene optimiser

The camera adjusts the colour settings and applies the optimised effect automatically by recognising the subject.

On the shooting modes list, tap **Photo**. When the camera recognises the subject, the scene optimiser button will change and the optimised colour and effect will be applied.



- If this feature is not activated, tap  on the preview screen and tap the **Scene optimiser** switch to activate it.
- To use additional features, tap  on the preview screen, tap **Scene optimiser**, and then tap the switches next to the features you want.
- If you do not want to use this feature, tap the scene optimiser button on the preview screen.



Taking selfies

You can take self-portraits with the front camera.

- 1 On the shooting modes list, tap **Photo**.
- 2 On the preview screen, swipe upwards or downwards, or tap  to switch to the front camera for self-portraits.
- 3 Face the front camera lens.
- 4 Tap  to take a photo.

Applying filter and beauty effects

You can select a filter effect and modify facial features, such as your skin tone or face shape, before taking a photo.

- 1 On the preview screen, tap .
- 2 Select a filter effect or beauty effects and take a photo.

Video mode

The camera adjusts the shooting options automatically depending on the surroundings to record videos easily.

- 1 On the shooting modes list, tap **Video**.
- 2 Tap  to record a video.
To capture an image from the video while recording, tap .



The 2x optical zoom may not work in low-light environments.

- 3 Tap  to stop recording the video.

Changing the screen ratio for a video

On the preview screen, tap  and select a screen ratio.

Live focus mode

Take photos that focus on the face by blurring the background.



- Use this feature in a place that has sufficient light.
- The background blur may not be applied properly in the following conditions:
 - The device or the subject is moving.
 - The subject has a similar colour to the background.

Taking portraits that stand out using the Live focus feature

- 1 On the shooting modes list, tap **Live focus**.
- 2 Drag the background blur adjustment bar to the left or right to adjust the blur level.
- 3 When **Effect ready.** appears on the preview screen, tap  to take a photo.



Background blur adjustment bar

Editing the background of the Live focus photos

You can also edit the background effect and the intensity of the background effect for a photo taken with the Live focus feature.

1 Select a photo taken with the Live focus feature and tap **Change background effect**.

2 Select a background effect you want.

To adjust the intensity of the background effect, drag the adjustment bar to the left or right.



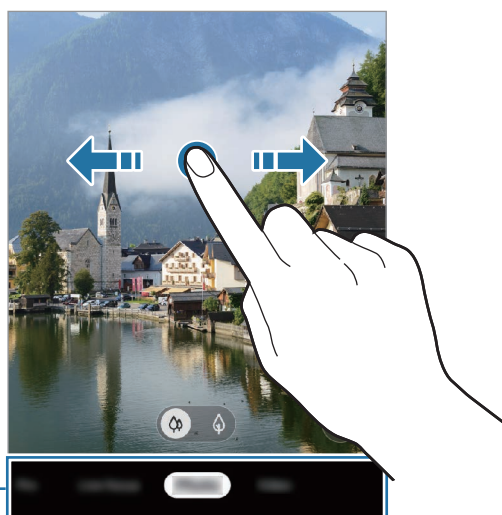
Adjust the intensity of the background effect.

3 Tap **Apply** to save the photo.

Using shooting modes

To change the shooting mode, drag the shooting modes list to the left or right, or swipe to the left or right on the preview screen.

Select a shooting mode you want.



Shooting modes list

Pro mode

Capture photos while manually adjusting various shooting options, such as exposure value and ISO value.

On the shooting modes list, tap **Pro**. Select options and customise the settings, and then tap  to take a photo.

Available options

-  : Select an ISO value. This controls camera light sensitivity. Low values are for stationary or brightly lit objects. Higher values are for fast-moving or poorly lit objects. However, higher ISO settings can result in noise in photos.
-  : Select an appropriate white balance, so images have a true-to-life colour range. You can set the colour temperature.
-  : Change the exposure value. This determines how much light the camera's sensor receives. For low-light situations, use a higher exposure.

Panorama mode

Using panorama mode, take a series of photos and then stitch them together to create a wide scene.



To get the best shots using panorama mode, follow these tips:

- Move the camera slowly in one direction.
- Keep the image within the frame on the camera's viewfinder. If the preview image is out of the guide frame or you do not move the device, the device will automatically stop taking photos.
- Avoid taking photos of indistinct backgrounds, such as an empty sky or a plain wall.

- 1 On the shooting modes list, tap **Panorama**.
- 2 Tap  and move the device slowly in one direction.
- 3 Tap  to stop taking photos.

Customising camera settings

Options for current shooting mode

On the preview screen, use the following options.



The available options may vary depending on the shooting mode.

-  : Activate or deactivate the flash.
-  : Select the length of the delay before the camera automatically takes a photo.
-  : Select an aspect ratio for photos.
-  : Apply a filter effect or beauty effects.
-  : Select an aspect ratio for videos.
-  : Select a metering method. This determines how light values are calculated.  **Centre-weighted** uses the light in the centre portion of the shot to calculate the exposure of the shot.  **Spot** uses the light in a concentrated centre area of the shot to calculate the exposure of the shot.  **Matrix** averages the entire scene.

Camera settings

On the preview screen, tap . Some options may not be available depending on the shooting mode.

Intelligent features

- **Scene optimiser**: Set the device to adjust the colour settings and apply the optimised effect automatically depending on the subject or scene.

Pictures

- **Hold Shutter button to**: Select an action to perform when you tap and hold the camera button.
- **Save options**: Select how you want to save photos.

Videos

- **Rear video size:** Select a resolution for videos you want to take with the rear camera. Using a higher resolution will result in higher quality videos, but they will take up more memory.
- **Front video size:** Select a resolution for videos you want to take with the front camera. Using a higher resolution will result in higher quality videos, but they will take up more memory.
- **High efficiency video:** Record videos in the High Efficiency Video Codec (HEVC) format. Your HEVC videos will be saved as compressed files to conserve the device's memory.



You cannot play the HEVC videos on other devices or share them online.

Useful features

- **HDR (rich tone):** Take photos with rich colours and reproduce details even in bright and dark areas.
- **Grid lines:** Display viewfinder guides to help composition when selecting subjects.
- **Location tags:** Attach a GPS location tag to the photo.



- GPS signal strength may decrease in locations where the signal is obstructed, such as between buildings or in low-lying areas, or in poor weather conditions.
- Your location may appear on your photos when you upload them to the Internet. To avoid this, deactivate the location tag setting.

- **Camera modes:** View available shooting modes or edit the shooting modes list.
- **Shooting methods:** Select additional shooting methods for taking a photo or recording a video.
- **Storage location:** Select the memory location for storage. This feature will appear when you insert a memory card.
- **Quick launch:** Set the device to launch the camera by pressing the Power key twice quickly.



This feature may not be available depending on the region or service provider.

- **Watermark:** Add a watermark in the bottom left corner when taking pictures.
- **Reset settings:** Reset the camera settings.
- **Contact us:** Ask questions or view frequently asked questions.
- **About Camera:** View the Camera app version and legal information.

Gallery

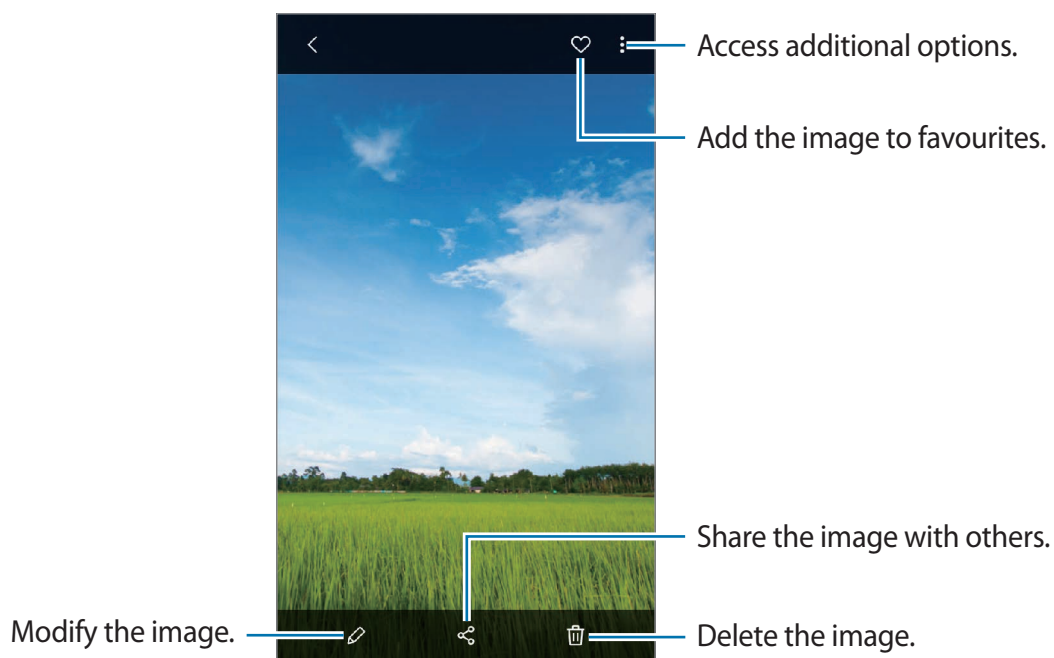
Introduction

View images and videos stored in your device. You can also manage images and videos by album or create stories.

Viewing images

1 Launch the **Gallery** app and tap **Pictures**.

2 Select an image.



You can create an animated GIF or collage from multiple images. On the list, tap **⋮** → **Create GIF** or **Create collage**, and then select images.

Searching for images

Launch the **Gallery** app and tap **Q** to view images sorted by category, such as types, locations, or documents.

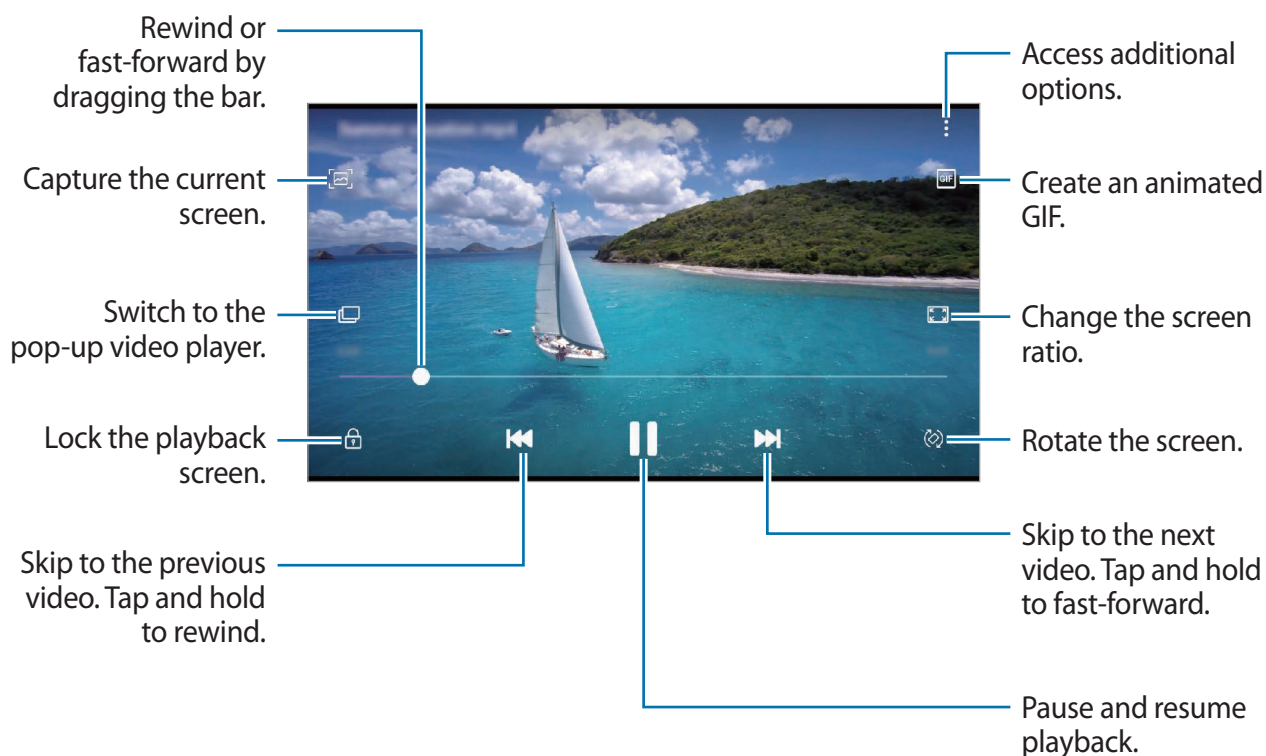
To search for images by entering keywords, tap the search field.

Viewing videos

1 Launch the **Gallery** app and tap **Pictures**.

2 Select a video to play.

3 Tap **Play video** to play the video.



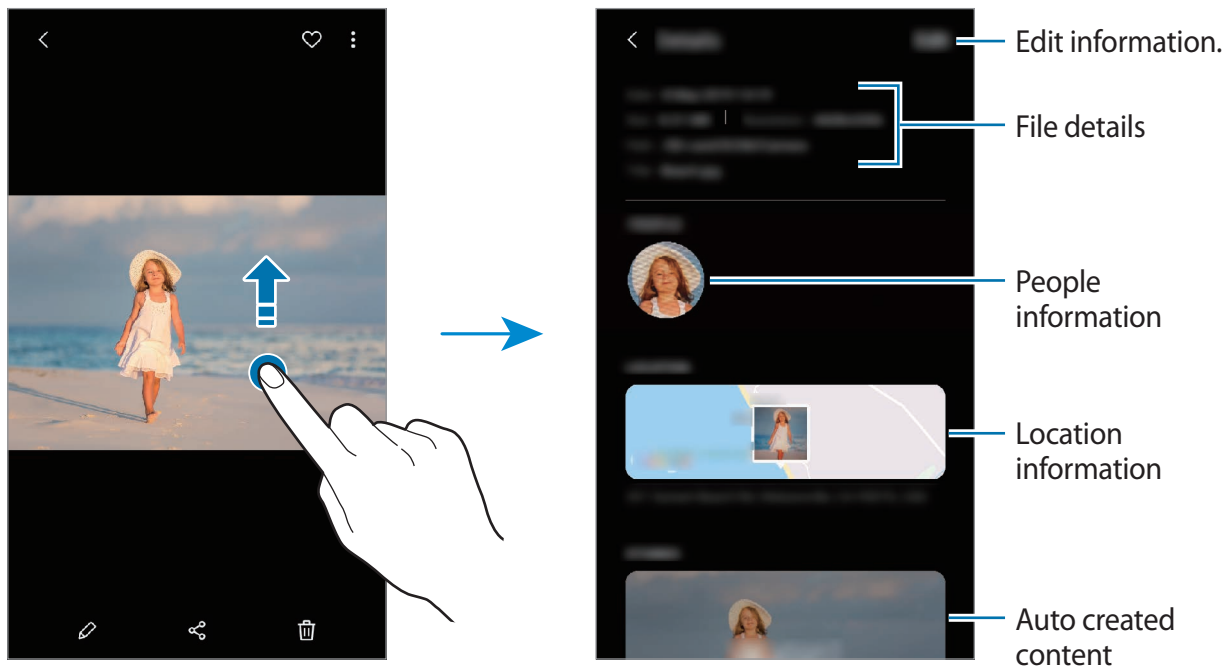
Drag your finger up or down on the left side of the playback screen to adjust the brightness, or drag your finger up or down on the right side of the playback screen to adjust the volume.

To rewind or fast-forward, swipe to the left or right on the playback screen.

Viewing the details of images and videos

While viewing an image or on the video preview screen, drag upwards on the screen. File details will appear.

You can also view related content by tapping information on the screen.



Viewing photos or videos by category

You can view photos and videos by category.

Launch the **Gallery** app, tap **Pictures** or **Albums**, and then drag the list downwards to select a category.

- **Videos:** View the videos saved in your device.
- **Favourites:** View your favourite photos and videos.
- **Locations:** View photos and videos taken in the same location.
- **Suggested:** View recommended content.

Viewing albums

You can view your images and videos sorted by folders or albums.

Launch the **Gallery** app, tap **Albums**, and then select an album.

Hiding albums

You can hide albums.



You cannot hide albums created by default, such as the **Camera** and **Screenshots** albums.

- 1 Launch the **Gallery** app and tap **Albums**.
- 2 Tap **⋮** → **Hide or unhide albums**.
- 3 Tap an album switch to hide.

Viewing stories

When you capture or save images and videos, the device will read their date and location tags, sort the images and videos, and then create stories. To create stories automatically, you must capture or save multiple images and videos.

Launch the **Gallery** app, tap **Stories**, and then select a story.

Creating stories

Create stories with various themes.

- 1 Launch the **Gallery** app and tap **Stories**.
- 2 Tap **⋮** → **Create story**.
- 3 Enter a title for the story and tap **Create**.
- 4 Tick images or videos to include in the story and tap **Done**.

To add images or videos to a story, select a story and tap  → **Add**.

To remove images or videos from a story, select a story, tap  → **Edit**, tick images or videos to remove, and then tap **Remove from story**.

Deleting stories

- 1 Launch the **Gallery** app and tap **Stories**.
- 2 Tap and hold a story to delete, and tap **Delete**.

Syncing images and videos

When you sync your **Gallery** app with Samsung Cloud, photos and videos you take will also be saved in Samsung Cloud. You can view images and videos saved in Samsung Cloud in your **Gallery** app and from other devices.

Launch the **Gallery** app, tap  → **Settings**, and then tap the **Sync with Samsung Cloud** switch to activate it. The **Gallery** app and Samsung Cloud will be synced.

Deleting images or videos

- 1 Launch the **Gallery** app.
- 2 Select an image or a video to delete.
To delete multiple files, tap and hold a file to delete on the list and tick more files to delete.
- 3 Tap  or **Delete**.

Using the recycle bin feature

You can keep the deleted images and videos in the recycle bin. The files will be deleted after a certain period.

Launch the **Gallery** app, tap  → **Settings**, and then tap the **Recycle bin** switch to activate it. To view files in the recycle bin, launch the **Gallery** app and tap  → **Recycle bin**.

Multi window

Introduction

Multi window lets you run two apps at the same time in the split screen view. You can also run multiple apps at the same time in the pop-up view.



Some apps may not support this feature.



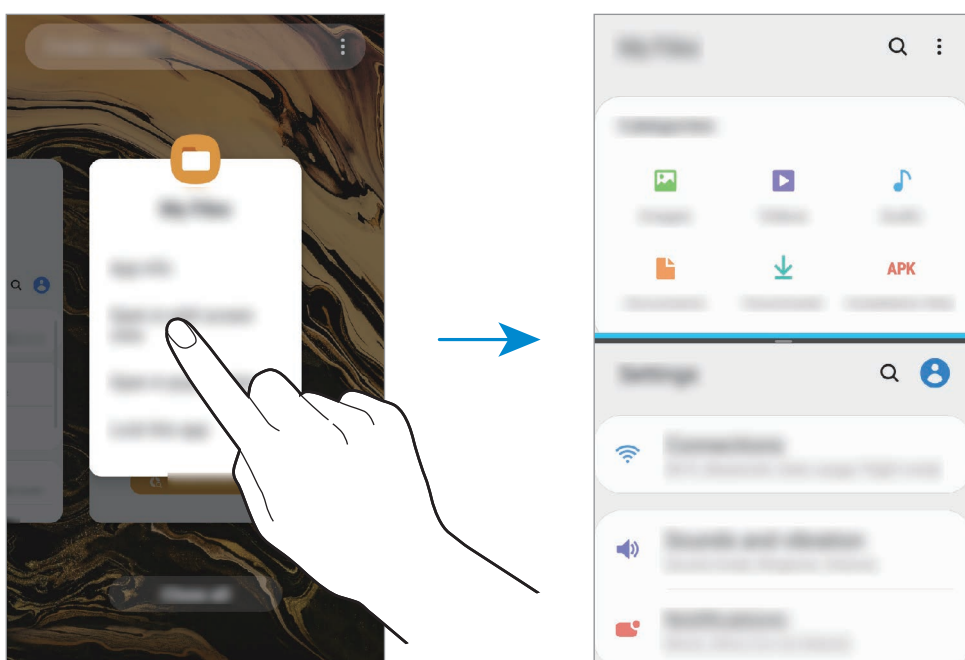
Split screen view



Pop-up view

Split screen view

- 1 Press the Recents key to open the list of recently used apps.
- 2 Swipe to the left or right, tap an app's icon, and then tap **Open in split screen view**.
The selected app will launch in the upper window.
- 3 On the lower window, swipe left or right to select another app to launch.
To launch apps not on the list of recently used apps, press the Home key or the Back key and select an app.



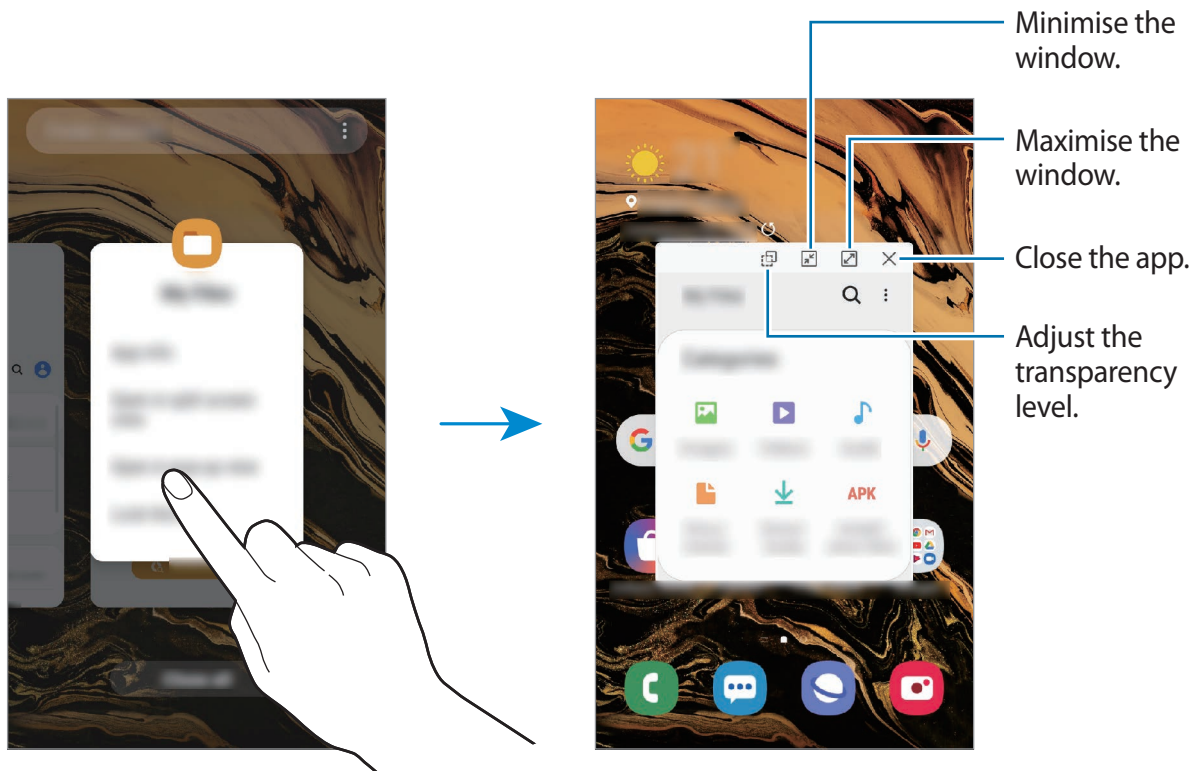
Adjusting the window size

Drag the bar between the app windows up or down to adjust the size of the windows.

When you drag the bar between the app windows to the top or bottom edge of the screen, the window will be maximised.

Pop-up view

- 1 Press the Recents key to open the list of recently used apps.
- 2 Swipe to the left or right, tap an app's icon, and then tap **Open in pop-up view**.
The app screen will appear in the pop-up view.



Moving pop-up windows

To move a pop-up window, tap the window's toolbar and drag it to a new location.

Samsung Health

Introduction

Samsung Health helps you manage your wellness and fitness. Set fitness goals, check your progress, and keep track of your overall wellness and fitness. You can also compare your step count records with other Samsung Health users, compete with your friends, and view health tips.

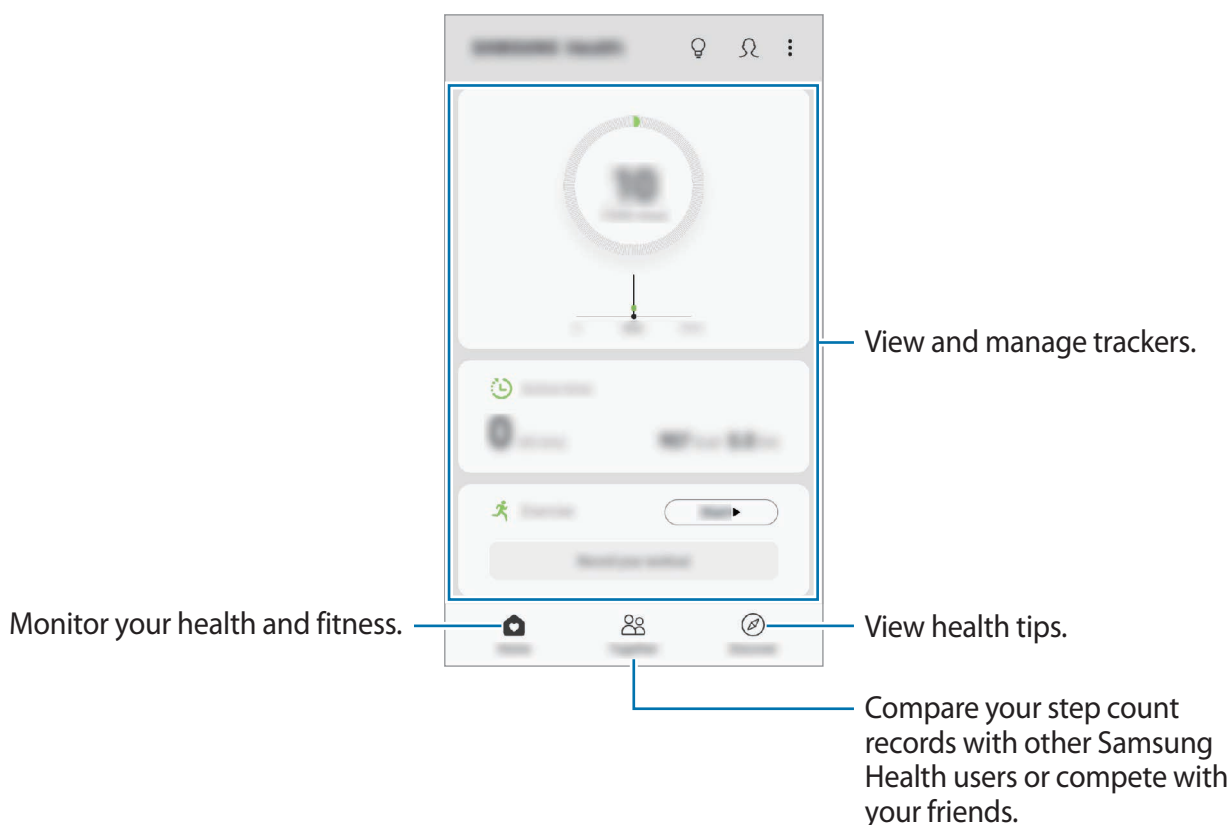
Using Samsung Health

Launch the **Samsung Health** app. When running this app for the first time or restart it after performing a data reset, follow the on-screen instructions to complete the setup.



Some features may not be available depending on the region.

To add items to the Samsung Health home screen, tap **⋮** → **Manage items**, and then select items.



Together

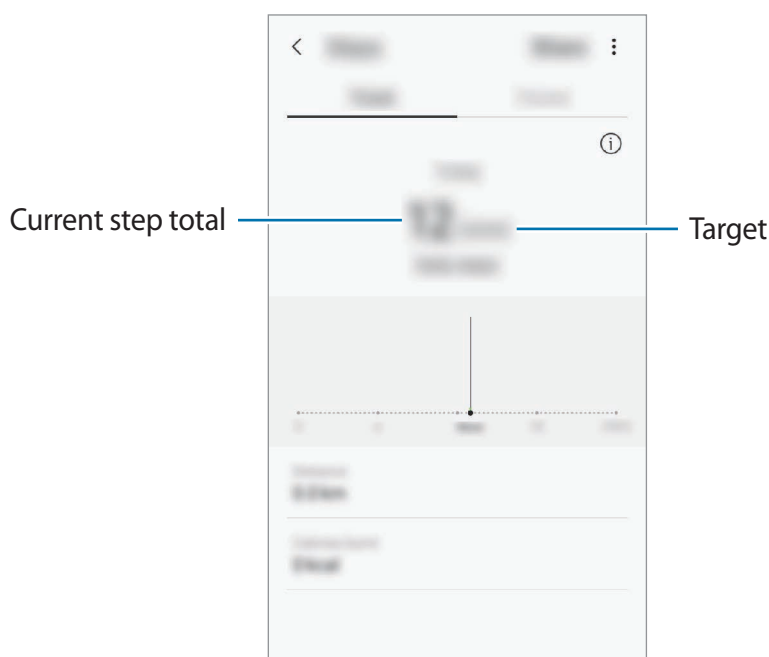
Together allows you to set up step count goals and compete with your friends. You can invite friends to walk together, set target step counts, compete in challenges, and view your ranking.

On the Samsung Health home screen, tap **Together**.

Steps

The device counts the number of steps you take and measures the distance travelled.

On the Samsung Health home screen, tap the steps tracker.



- You may experience a brief delay while the steps tracker monitors your steps and then displays your step count. You may also experience a brief delay before the pop-up window indicates that your goal has been reached.
- If you use the steps tracker while travelling by car or train, vibration may affect your step count.
- You can check your current steps on the notification panel. To turn off notifications, on the Samsung Health home screen, tap **⋮** → **Settings** → **Notifications**, and then tap the **Current steps** switch under **Ongoing** to deactivate it.

Additional information

- Samsung Health is intended for fitness and wellness purposes only and is not intended for use in the diagnosis of disease or other conditions, or in the cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease.
- The available functions, features and addable applications for Samsung Health may vary from country to country due to different local laws and regulations. You should check the features and applications available in your specific region before use.
- Samsung Health applications and its service can be changed or discontinued without prior notice.
- The purpose for data collection is limited to providing the service that you have requested, including providing additional information to enhance your wellness, sync data, data analysis and statistics or to develop and provide better services. (But if you sign in to your Samsung account from Samsung Health, your data may be saved on the server for data backup purposes.) Personal information may be stored until the completion of such purposes. You can delete personal data stored by Samsung Health by using the Erase personal data option in the Settings menu. To delete any data you have shared with social networks or transferred to storage devices, you must delete them separately.
- You may share and/or sync your data with additional Samsung services or compatible third party services that you select, as well as with any of your other connected devices. Access to Samsung Health information by such additional services or third party devices will only be permitted with your express approval.
- You assume full responsibility for the inappropriate use of data shared on social networks or transmitted to others. Use caution when sharing your personal data with others.
- If you use a wireless connection, such as Bluetooth, the device may be affected by electronic interference from other devices. Avoid using the device near other devices that transmit radio waves.
- Please read Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy of Samsung Health carefully before using it.

Galaxy Wearable

Galaxy Wearable is an app that allows you to manage your wearable devices. When you connect your device to the wearable device, you can customise the wearable device's settings and apps.

Launch the **Galaxy Wearable** app.

Tap **Start the journey** to connect your device to the wearable device. Follow the on-screen instructions to finish the setup. Refer to the wearable device's user manual for more information about how to connect and use the wearable device with your device.

Samsung Members

Samsung Members offers support services to customers, such as device problem diagnosis, and lets users submit questions and error reports. You can also share information with others in the Galaxy users' community or view the latest Galaxy news and tips. **Samsung Members** can help you solve any problems you might encounter while using your device.



To submit your feedback or post your comments, you must sign in to your Samsung account. Refer to [Samsung account](#) for more information.

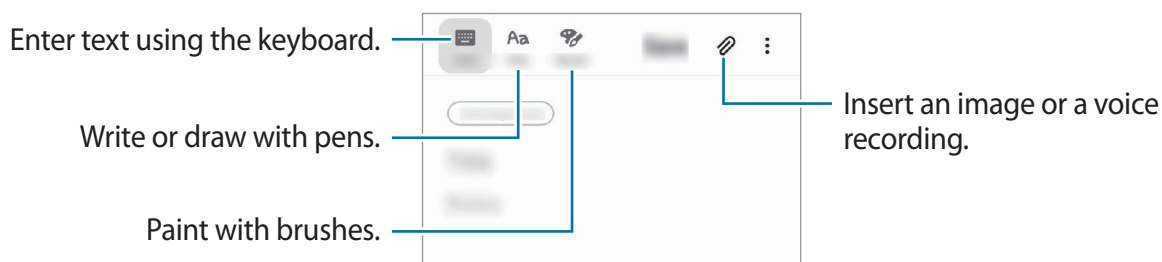
Samsung Notes

Create notes by entering text from the keyboard or by handwriting or drawing on the screen. You can also insert images or voice recordings into your notes.

Creating notes

- 1 Launch the **Samsung Notes** app and tap .

- 2 Select an input method from the toolbar at the top of the screen and compose a note.



- 3 When you are finished composing the note, tap **Save**.

Deleting notes

- 1 Launch the **Samsung Notes** app.
- 2 Tap and hold a note to delete.
To delete multiple notes, tick more notes to delete.
- 3 Tap **Delete**.

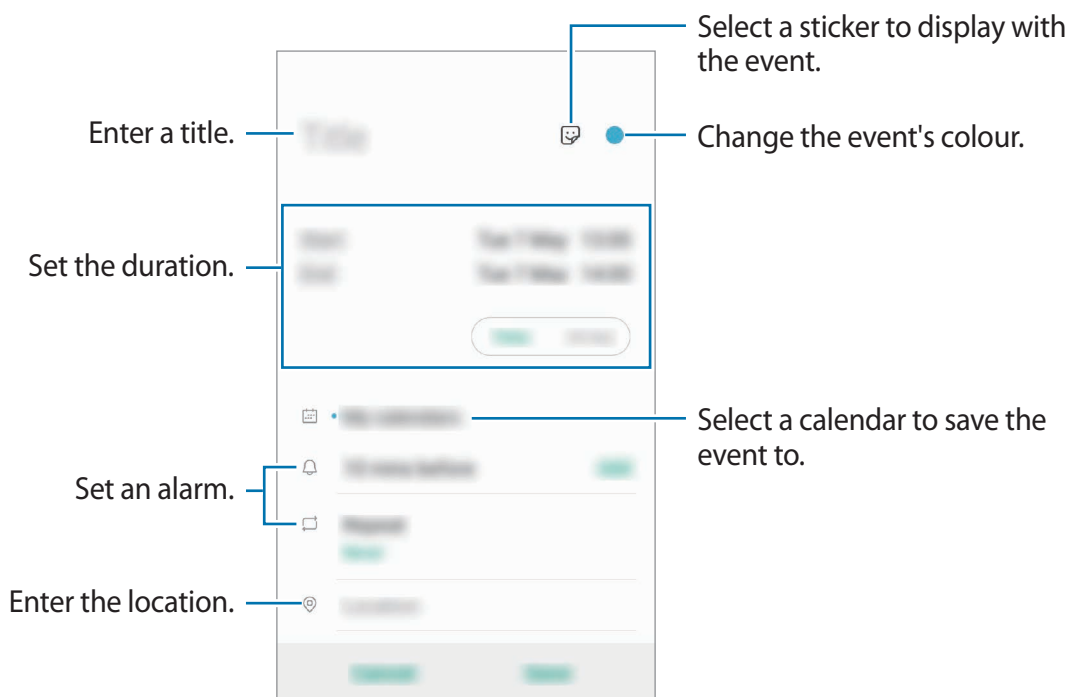
Calendar

Manage your schedule by entering upcoming events or reminders in your planner.

Creating events

- 1 Launch the **Calendar** app and tap  or double-tap a date.
If the date already has saved events or tasks in it, tap the date and tap .

2 Enter event details.



3 Tap **Save** to save the event.

Creating reminders

You can create tasks as reminders and receive notifications at the preset time or location for each reminder. Launch the **Calendar** app and tap → **Reminder**. The **Reminder** app will launch. Refer to [Reminder](#) for more information.

Syncing events with your accounts

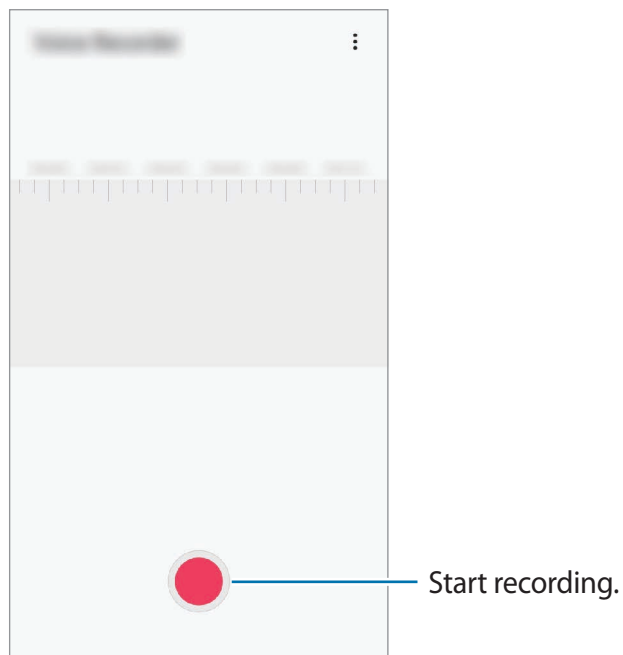
- 1 Launch the **Settings** app, tap **Accounts and backup** → **Accounts**, and then select the account to sync with.
- 2 Tap **Sync account** and tap the **Calendar** switch to activate it.
For the Samsung account, tap → **Sync settings** and tap the **Calendar** switch to activate it.

To add accounts to sync with, launch the **Calendar** app and tap  →  → **Add new account**. Then, select an account to sync with and sign in. When an account is added, a blue circle is displayed next to the account name.

Voice Recorder

Use this app to record or play voice memos.

- 1 Launch the **Voice Recorder** app.
- 2 Tap  to start recording. Speak into the microphone.
 - Tap  to pause recording.
 - While making a voice recording, tap **BOOKMARK** to insert a bookmark.



- 3 Tap  to finish recording.
- 4 Enter a file name and tap **Save**.

My Files

Access and manage various files stored in the device or in other locations, such as cloud storage services.

Launch the **My Files** app.

View files that are stored in each storage.

To check for unnecessary data and free up the device's storage, tap  → **Storage analysis**.

To search for files or folders, tap .

Clock

Introduction

Set alarms, check the current time in many cities around the world, time an event, or set a specific duration.

Alarm

Launch the **Clock** app and tap **Alarm**.

Setting alarms

Tap  in the alarms list, set an alarm time, select the days on which the alarm will repeat, set other various alarm options, and then tap **Save**.

To open the keypad to enter an alarm time, tap the time input field.

To activate or deactivate alarms, tap the switch next to the alarm in the alarms list.

Stopping alarms

Tap **Dismiss** to stop an alarm. If you have previously enabled the snooze option, tap **Snooze** to repeat the alarm after a specified length of time.

Deleting alarms

Tap and hold an alarm, tick alarms to delete, and then tap **Delete**.

World Clock

Launch the **Clock** app and tap **World Clock**.

Creating clocks

Tap **+**, enter a city name or select a city from the map, and then tap **Add**.

To use the time zone converter, tap **⋮** → **Time zone converter**.

Deleting clocks

Tap and hold a clock, tick clocks to delete, and then tap **Delete**.

Stopwatch

- 1 Launch the **Clock** app and tap **Stopwatch**.
- 2 Tap **Start** to time an event.
To record lap times while timing an event, tap **Lap**.
- 3 Tap **Stop** to stop timing.
 - To restart the timing, tap **Resume**.
 - To clear lap times, tap **Reset**.

Timer

- 1 Launch the **Clock** app and tap **Timer**.
To add a frequently used timer, tap **+**, set the duration and name, and then tap **Add**.
- 2 Set the duration and tap **Start**.
To open the keypad to enter the duration, tap the duration input field.
- 3 Tap **Dismiss** when the timer goes off.

Calculator

Perform simple or complex calculations.

Launch the **Calculator** app.

- 🕒 : View the calculation history. To clear the history, tap **Clear history**. To close the calculation history panel, tap 📄.
- 📏 : Use the unit conversion tool. You can convert various values, such as area, length, or temperature, into other units.
- 🧮 : Display the scientific calculator.

Radio

Listening to the FM radio

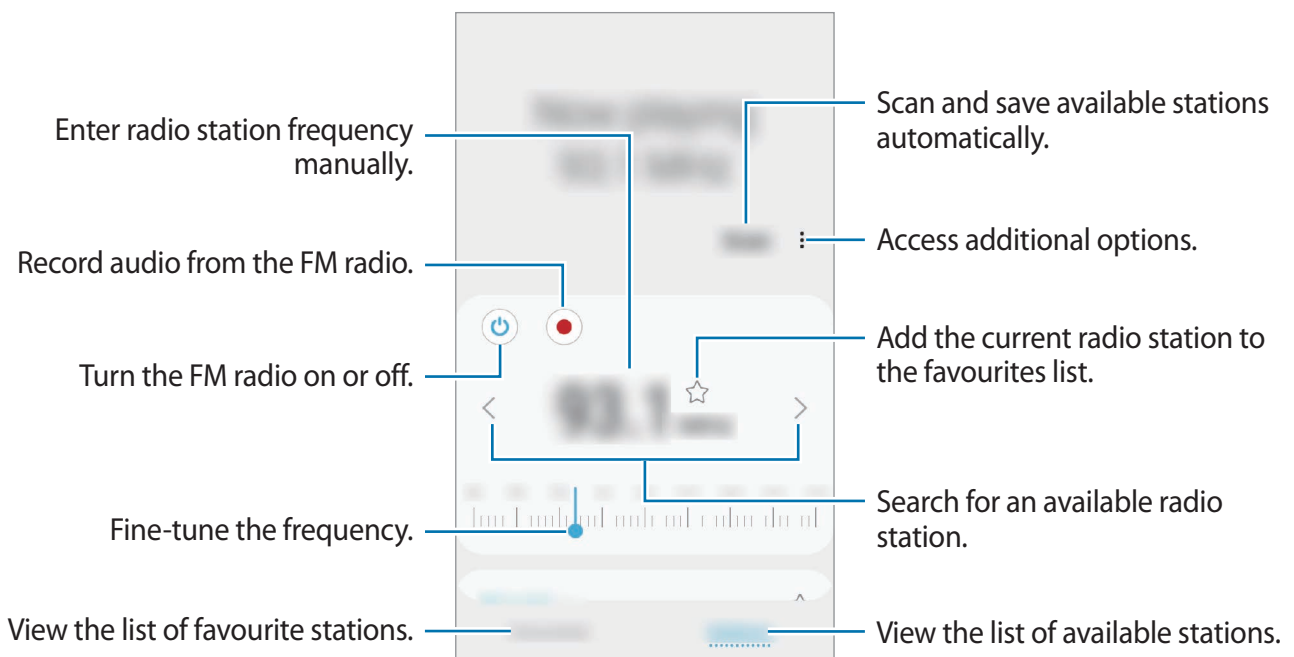
Launch the **Radio** app.

Before you use this app, you must connect an earphone, which serves as the radio antenna.



The FM radio scans and saves available stations automatically when running for the first time.

Select the radio station you want from the stations list.



Playing through the speaker

You can listen to the radio through the speaker instead of the connected earphone.

Tap  → **Play through speaker**.

Scanning radio stations

Launch the **Radio** app.

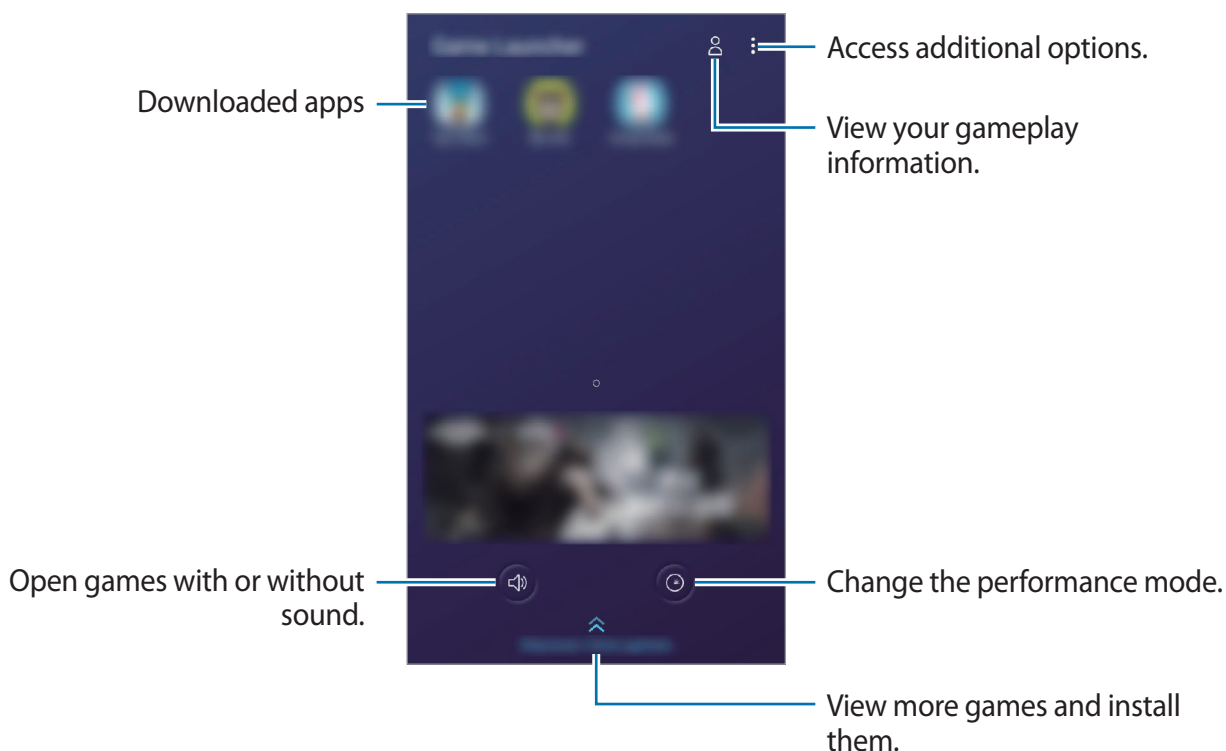
Tap **Scan**. The FM radio scans and saves available stations automatically.

Select the radio station you want from the stations list.

Game Launcher

Introduction

Game Launcher gathers your games downloaded from **Play Store** and **Galaxy Store** into one place for easy access. You can set the device to game mode to play games more easily.



Using Game Launcher

1 Launch the **Game Launcher** app.



If **Game Launcher** does not appear, launch the **Settings** app, tap **Advanced features**, and then tap the **Game Launcher** switch to activate it.

2 Tap a game from the games list.

To find more games, drag the screen upwards.



Games downloaded from **Play Store** and **Galaxy Store** will be automatically shown on the game launcher screen. If you cannot see your games, tap **⋮** → **Add apps**.

Removing a game from Game Launcher

Tap and hold a game and tap **Remove from Game Launcher**.

Changing the performance mode

You can change the game performance mode.

Launch the **Game Launcher** app, tap , and then drag the bar to select the mode you want.

- **Focus on power saving:** This saves battery power while playing games.
- **Balanced:** This balances the performance and the battery usage time.
- **Focus on performance:** This focuses on giving you the best possible performance while playing games.

To change the settings for each game, tap the **Individual game settings** switch to activate it.



Battery power efficiency may vary by game.

Using Game Tools

You can set the Game Tools icon to be displayed as a floating icon on game screens.

Launch the **Settings** app, tap **Advanced features**, and then tap **Game Tools** switch to activate it.

While playing a game, tap  to display the game tools.

To move the icon, tap  and drag it to a new location.



Available options may vary depending on the game.

- **Calls and notifications:** Set how to display incoming calls and notifications during games. Refer to [Setting how to display incoming calls and notifications during games](#) for more information.
- **Block during game:** Lock some features during games.
- **Advanced game features:** Set additional features.
- **Screen touch lock:** Lock the touchscreen while the game is being played. To unlock the touchscreen, drag the lock icon in any direction.
- **Screenshot:** Capture screenshots.
- **Record:** Record your game sessions. To stop recording, tap **Tap to stop recording** on the notification panel.

Setting how to display incoming calls and notifications during games

You can enjoy your games without being disturbed even when you receive a call or notification.

Tap  → **Calls and notifications** and select an option to activate it.

- **Minimised caller notifications:** A small notification will appear at the top of the screen when you receive a call during games.
- **Don't display notifications:** Only display notifications from some apps or emergency notifications during games.

Launching apps in pop-up windows while playing games

You can launch apps in pop-up windows while playing a game.

Tap  and select an app from the apps list.

To edit the apps list, tap .

Bixby Home

On the Bixby Home screen, you can view recommended services and information that Bixby provides by analysing your usage patterns and your routine.



- To view more content, connect to a Wi-Fi or mobile network.
- To fully use this feature, you must sign in to your Samsung account.

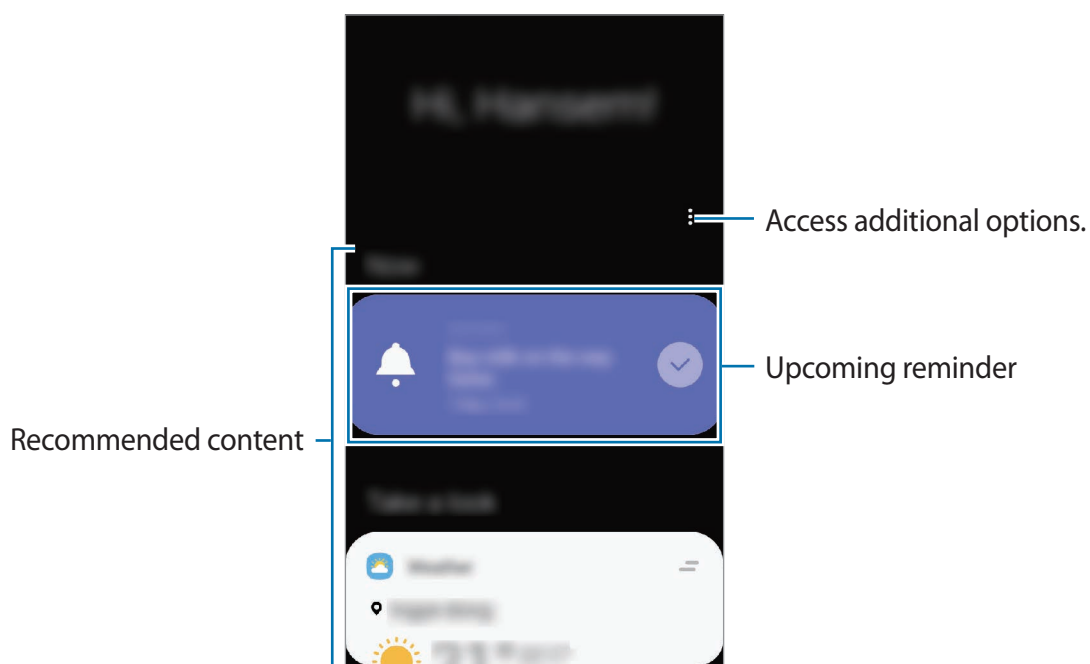
Opening Bixby Home

- 1 On the Home screen, swipe to the right.

The Bixby Home screen will appear.

When launching this feature for the first time or after performing a data reset, follow the on-screen instructions to complete the setup.

- 2 Swipe upwards or downwards to view recommended content.



- 3 To close Bixby Home, swipe to the left on the screen or press the Back key.

Using recommended content on Bixby Home

When you open Bixby Home, you can view the content that is frequently updated as cards. Swipe upwards or downwards to view the cards.

For example, on the way to the office in the morning, you can view your day's schedule and play your favourite music on the Bixby Home screen. In the evening, you can view alarms, check your daily activity, and view your friends' feeds.



The content and order of the cards update automatically at a specified interval. To manually update cards, swipe downwards on the screen.

Editing cards list

- To pin a card to the top of the Bixby Home screen, tap  → **Pin to top**. To unpin a card, tap  → **Unpin**.
- To stop displaying a card on the list, drag the card to the right and tap **Don't show again**.
- To hide a card from the list, drag the card to the right and tap **Hide for now**.

Selecting apps to show as cards

Add or delete apps to show as cards on the Bixby Home screen.

On the Bixby Home screen, tap  → **Cards**, select an app, and then tap the switches next to items to add or delete them.

Customising the Bixby Home settings

On the Bixby Home screen, tap  → **Settings**.

- **Customisation Service:** Set to use Bixby's interactive and customised services to enhance your experience.
- **Bixby Home content providers:** Read and agree to or withdraw your agreement from the terms and conditions and privacy policies of each content provider.
- **About Bixby Home:** View the Bixby Home version and legal information.

Reminder

Create reminders to schedule to-do items or to view content later. You will receive notifications at the preset time or location for each reminder.



- To receive more accurate notifications, connect to a Wi-Fi or mobile network.
- To fully use this feature, you must sign in to your Samsung account.
- To use location reminders, the GPS feature must be activated.

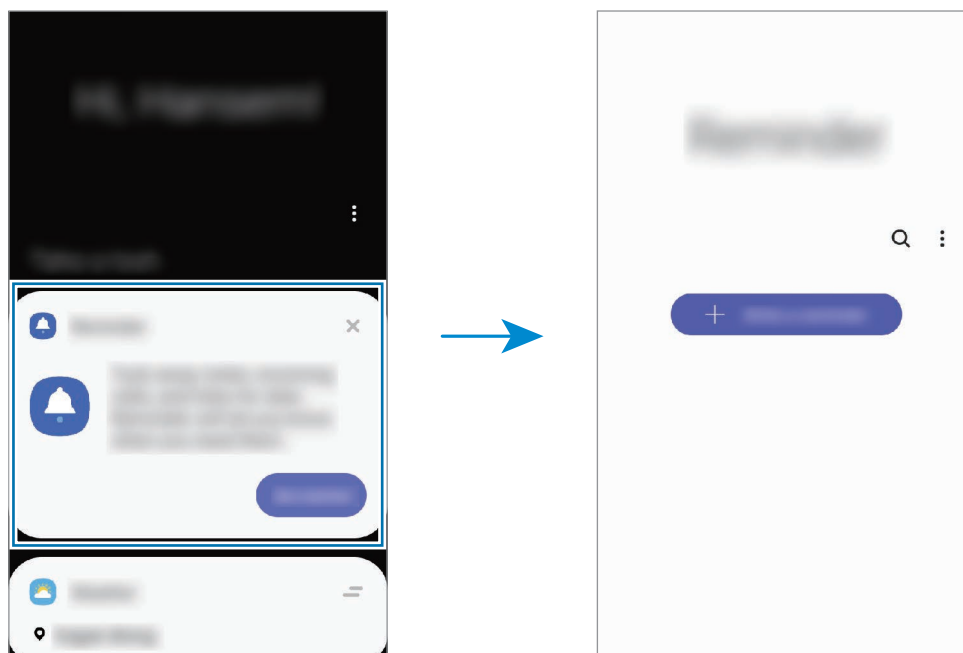
Starting Reminder

Starting Reminder from Bixby Home

- 1 On the Home screen, swipe to the right.
The Bixby Home screen will appear.

- 2 Tap **Get started** on the **Reminder** card.

The Reminder screen will appear and the **Reminder** app icon (🔔) will be added to the Apps screen.



Starting Reminder from Calendar

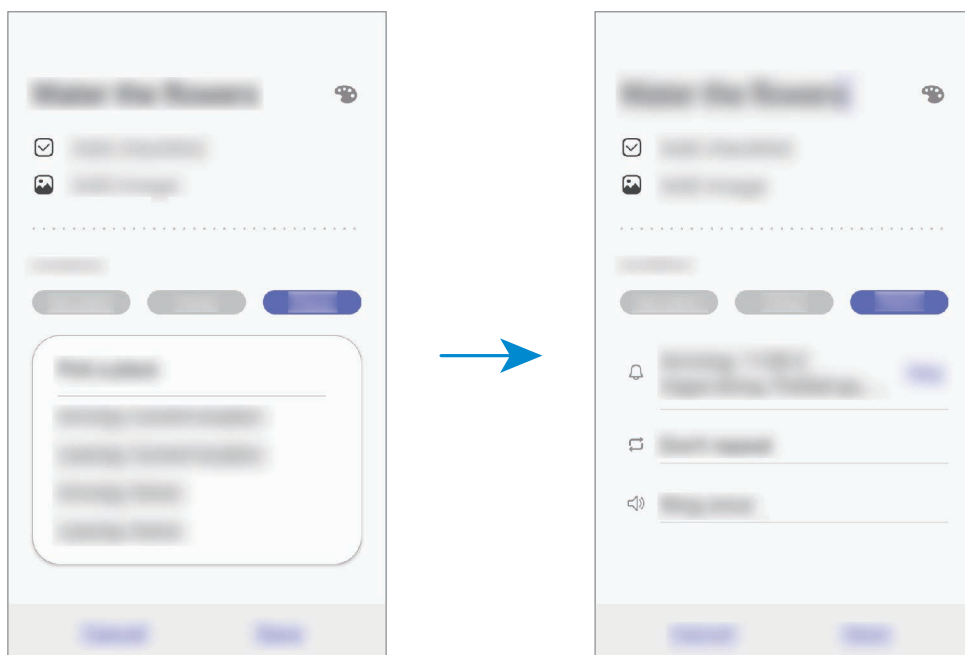
Launch the **Calendar** app and tap  → **Reminder**. The Reminder screen will appear and the **Reminder** app icon () will be added to the Apps screen.

Creating reminders

Create reminders with various methods. Reminder will alert you if you create a reminder with a specified time or location setting. You can also save various content, such as a single memo or webpage address, and view it later.

For example, create a reminder to alert you to 'Water the flowers when I get home.'

- 1 Launch the **Reminder** app.
- 2 Tap **Write a reminder** or  and enter 'Water the flowers.'
- 3 Tap **Place** → **Set conditions** → **Pick a place** and set the location to home.
- 4 Tap **When I arrive at** → **Done**.

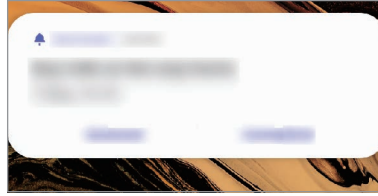


- 5 Tap **Save** to save the reminder.

When you arrive at home, the 'Water the flowers' notification will appear.

Checking reminder notifications

At the preset time or location, a notification pop-up window will appear. Tap **Complete** or **Snooze**.



Viewing the reminders list

Launch the **Reminder** app to view your reminders list. To view reminder details, select a reminder.

Editing reminder details

Add or edit reminder details, such as frequency, date and time, or location.

- 1 On the reminders list, select a reminder to edit and tap **Edit**.
- 2 Edit the conditions and tap **Save**.



Completing reminders

Mark reminders that you do not need to be reminded of as complete.

On the reminders list, select a reminder and tap **Complete**. Alternatively, drag the reminder to the left.

Restoring reminders

Restore reminders that have been completed.

1 On the reminders list, tap  → **Completed** → **Edit**.

2 Tick items to restore and tap **Restore**.

Reminders will be added to the reminders list and you will be reminded at the preset times.

Deleting reminders

To delete a reminder, drag the reminder to the right. To delete multiple reminders, tap and hold a reminder, tick reminders to delete, and then tap **Delete**.

Kids Home

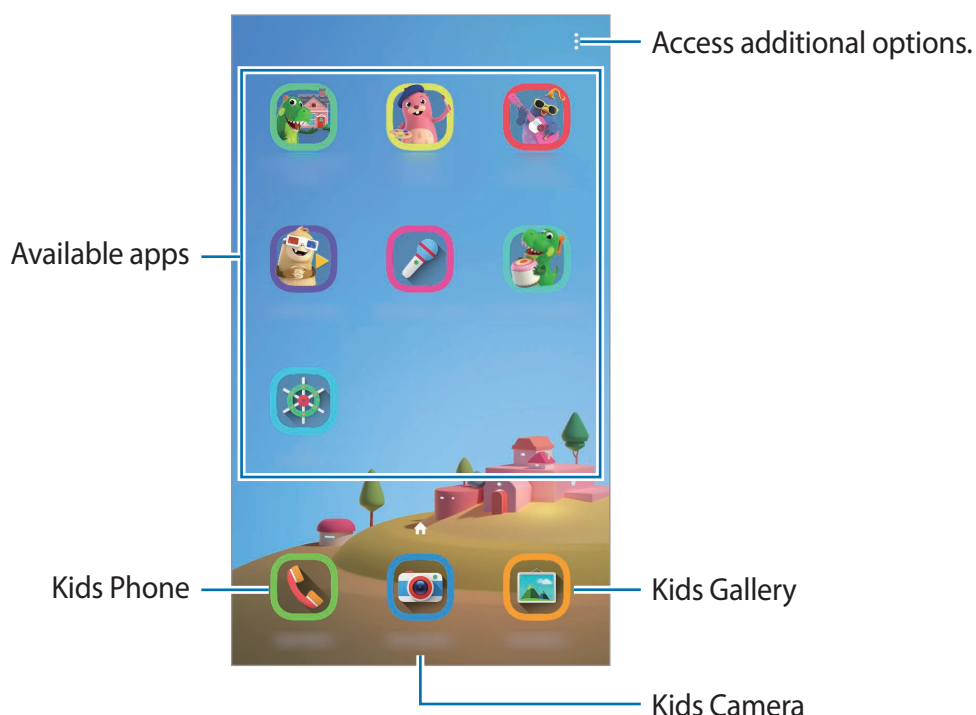
Introduction

You can restrict children's access to certain apps, set their usage times, and configure settings to provide a fun and safe environment for children when they use the device.

Using Kids Home

Open the notification panel, swipe downwards on the notification panel, and then tap  (**Kids Home**) to activate it. The Kids Home screen will appear. When starting Kids Home for the first time or after performing a data reset, follow the on-screen instructions to complete the setup.

On the Kids Home screen, select the app you want to use.



Your preset screen lock method or your created PIN will be used when activating the **Parental control** feature or closing Kids Home.

Using parental control features

You can configure the settings for Kids Home and view the usage history.

On the Kids Home screen, tap  → **Parental control** and enter your unlock code.

- **Kid's name:** Manage your child's profile.
- **Set daily playtime:** Restrict the usage time for Kids Home.
- **Daily usage:** View the daily usage time of Kids Home.
- **Activity:** View the activity history of Kids Home.
- **Frequently contacted:** View the frequently used contacts in Kids Home.
- **My kid's creations:** View the works created from the apps in Kids Home.
- **Allowed content:** Check the apps or content supported by Kids Home and add them.

Closing Kids Home

To close Kids Home, press the Back key or tap  → **Close Kids Home**, and then enter your unlock code.

SmartThings

Introduction

Connect to nearby devices, such as Bluetooth headsets or other smartphones, easily and quickly. You can also control and manage TVs, home appliances, and Internet of Things (IoT) products with your smartphone.

- **Connecting with nearby devices:** Connect with nearby devices, such as Bluetooth headsets or wearable devices, easily and quickly.
- **Registering and controlling home appliances, TVs, and IoT products:** Register smart refrigerators, washers, air conditioners, air purifiers, TVs, and Internet of Things (IoT) products on your smartphone, and view their status or control them from your smartphone's screen.

- **Receiving notification:** Receive notifications from connected devices on your smartphone. For example, when the laundry is finished, you can receive a notification on your smartphone.



- To use SmartThings, your smartphone and other devices must be connected to a Wi-Fi or mobile network. To fully use SmartThings, you must sign in to your Samsung account.
- The devices you can connect may vary depending on the region or service provider. Available features may differ depending on the connected device.
- Connected devices' own errors or defects are not covered by the Samsung warranty. When errors or defects occur on the connected devices, contact the device's manufacturer.

Connecting to nearby devices

Connect to nearby devices, such as Bluetooth headsets, easily and quickly.



Connection methods may vary depending on the type of connected devices or the shared content.

- 1 Launch the **SmartThings** app.
- 2 Tap **Add device** or tap **+** → **Add device**.
- 3 Tap **Auto detect**.
- 4 Select a device from the list and connect to it by following the on-screen instructions.

Using home appliances, TVs, and IoT products

View the status of your smart appliances, TVs, and IoT products from your smartphone's screen. You can group devices by location and add rules to control the devices easily and conveniently.

Connecting devices

- 1 Launch the **SmartThings** app.
- 2 Tap **Add device** or tap **+** → **Add device**.
- 3 Select a device type.
Or, tap **Auto detect** or **Q** to search for devices.
- 4 Follow the on-screen instructions to connect devices.

Viewing and controlling connected devices

You can view and control the devices. For example, you can check the ingredients in your refrigerator or adjust the TV volume.

- 1 Launch the **SmartThings** app.
The list of connected devices will appear.
- 2 View the status of devices on the list.
To control the devices, select a device. When the device controller supplied with the selected device is downloaded, you can control the device.

Adding devices and scenes by locations

Add devices by locations, view the list of devices in a same location, and control them. You can also add a scene to a location to control multiple devices at the same time.

Adding locations

- 1 Launch the **SmartThings** app and tap  →  → **Add new location**.
- 2 Enter the location name.
 - To set a location, tap **Geolocation** to select a location on the map and tap **Done**.
 - To add rooms to the location, tap **Rooms**, tick rooms you want to add, and then tap **Done**.
- 3 Tap **Done**.

Your location will be added.

To add devices to the location, tap **Add device** or  → **Add device** and follow the on-screen instructions to register devices.

Adding scenes

Add a scene and register devices to it to control multiple devices at the same time.

- 1 Launch the **SmartThings** app.
- 2 Tap  →  and select a location.
- 3 Tap  → **Scenes** → **Add scene**.
- 4 Enter the scene name.
- 5 Tap  under **Actions** to add actions to perform.
- 6 Tap **Save**.

Adding automations

You can also set an automation to operate devices automatically depending on the preset time, the status of devices, and more.

For example, add an automation to turn on the audio automatically every day at 7:00 AM.

- 1 Launch the **SmartThings** app.
- 2 Tap  →  and select a location.
- 3 Tap  → **Automations** → **Add automation**.
- 4 Tap  under **If**, set the activation conditions for the automation, and then tap **Next**.
- 5 Tap  under **Then**, set actions to perform, and then tap **Done**.
- 6 Enter the automation name and tap **OK**.

Receiving notifications

You can receive notifications from connected devices on your smartphone. For example, when the laundry is finished, you can receive a notification on your smartphone.

To set devices to receive notifications, launch the **SmartThings** app, tap  →  → **Notifications**, and then tap the switches next to the devices you want.

Sharing content

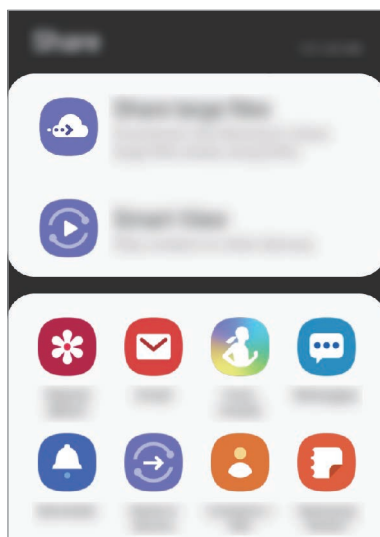
Share content by using various sharing options. The following actions are an example of sharing images.



You may incur additional charges when sharing files via the mobile network.

- 1 Launch the **Gallery** app and select an image.

2 Tap  and select a sharing method, such as message and email.



When you have a communication or sharing history, the people you contacted will appear on the sharing options panel. To directly share content with them via the corresponding app, select a person's icon. If the feature is not activated, launch the **Settings** app, tap **Advanced features**, and then tap the **Direct share** switch to activate it.

Using additional features

- **Share large files:** Share large files. Upload files to the Samsung storage server and share them with others via a Web link. To use this feature, your phone number must be verified.
- **Smart View:** Share content with nearby devices via Wi-Fi Direct or Bluetooth, or with SmartThings supported devices. You can also view your device's displayed content on a large screen by connecting your device to a screen mirroring-enabled TV or monitor.

When the image is sent to the recipients' devices, a notification will appear on their devices. Tap the notification to view or download the image.

Google apps

Google provides entertainment, social network, and business apps. You may require a Google account to access some apps.

To view more app information, access each app's help menu.



Some apps may not be available or may be labelled differently depending on the region or service provider.

Google

Search quickly for items on the Internet or your device.

Chrome

Search for information and browse webpages.

Gmail

Send or receive emails via the Google Mail service.

Maps

Find your location on the map, search the world map, and view location information for various places around you.

YouTube

Watch or create videos and share them with others.

Drive

Store your content on the cloud, access it from anywhere, and share it with others.

Play Music

Discover, listen to, and share music on your device. You can upload music collections stored on your device to the cloud and access them later.

Play Movies & TV

Purchase or rent videos, such as movies and TV programmes, from **Play Store**.

Duo

Make a simple video call.

Photos

Search for, manage, and edit all your photos and videos from various sources in one place.

Settings

Introduction

Customise device settings. You can make your device more personalised by configuring various setting options.

Launch the **Settings** app.

To search for settings by entering keywords, tap **Q**.

Connections

Options

Change settings for various connections, such as the Wi-Fi feature and Bluetooth.

On the Settings screen, tap **Connections**.

- **Wi-Fi:** Activate the Wi-Fi feature to connect to a Wi-Fi network and access the Internet or other network devices. Refer to [Wi-Fi](#) for more information.
- **Bluetooth:** Use Bluetooth to exchange data or media files with other Bluetooth-enabled devices. Refer to [Bluetooth](#) for more information.
- **Phone visibility:** Allow other devices to find your device to share content with you. When this feature is activated, your device will be visible to other devices when they search for available devices using their Transfer files to device option.
- **NFC and payment:** Set the device to allow you to read near field communication (NFC) tags that contain information about products. You can also use this feature to make payments and buy tickets for transportation or events after downloading the required apps. Refer to [NFC and payment](#) for more information.

- **Flight mode:** Set the device to disable all wireless functions on your device. You can use only non-network services.



Follow the regulations provided by the airline and the instructions of aircraft personnel. In cases where it is allowed to use the device, always use it in flight mode.

- **Mobile networks:** Configure your mobile network settings.
- **Data usage:** Keep track of your data usage amount and customise the settings for the limitation. Set the device to automatically disable the mobile data connection when the amount of mobile data you have used reaches your specified limit.
You can also activate the data saver feature to prevent some apps running in the background from sending or receiving data. Refer to [Data saver](#) for more information.
- **SIM card manager (dual SIM models):** Activate your SIM or USIM cards and customise the SIM card settings. Refer to [SIM card manager \(dual SIM models\)](#) for more information.
- **Mobile Hotspot and Tethering:** Use the device as a mobile hotspot to share the device's mobile data connection with other devices when the network connection is not available. Connections can be made via Wi-Fi, USB, or Bluetooth. Refer to [Mobile Hotspot and Tethering](#) for more information.
- **More connection settings:** Customise settings to control other features. Refer to [More connection settings](#) for more information.

Wi-Fi

Activate the Wi-Fi feature to connect to a Wi-Fi network and access the Internet or other network devices.

Connecting to a Wi-Fi network

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap **Connections** → **Wi-Fi** and tap the switch to activate it.

2 Select a network from the Wi-Fi networks list.

Networks that require a password appear with a lock icon. Enter the password and tap **Connect**.



- Once the device connects to a Wi-Fi network, the device will reconnect to that network each time it is available without requiring a password. To prevent the device connecting to the network automatically, select it from the list of networks and tap **Forget**.
- If you cannot connect to a Wi-Fi network properly, restart your device's Wi-Fi feature or the wireless router.

Wi-Fi Direct

Wi-Fi Direct connects devices directly via a Wi-Fi network without requiring an access point.

1 On the Settings screen, tap **Connections** → **Wi-Fi** and tap the switch to activate it.

2 Tap **Wi-Fi Direct**.

The detected devices are listed.

If the device you want to connect to is not in the list, request that the device turns on its Wi-Fi Direct feature.

3 Select a device to connect to.

The devices will be connected when the other device accepts the Wi-Fi Direct connection request.

Sending and receiving data

You can share data, such as contacts or media files, with other devices. The following actions are an example of sending an image to another device.

1 Launch the **Gallery** app and select an image.

2 Tap → **Wi-Fi Direct** and select a device to transfer the image to.

3 Accept the Wi-Fi Direct connection request on the other device.

If the devices are already connected, the image will be sent to the other device without the connection request procedure.

Ending the device connection

1 On the Settings screen, tap **Connections** → **Wi-Fi**.

2 Tap **Wi-Fi Direct**.

The device displays the connected devices in the list.

3 Tap the device name to disconnect the devices.

Bluetooth

Use Bluetooth to exchange data or media files with other Bluetooth-enabled devices.



- Samsung is not responsible for the loss, interception, or misuse of data sent or received via Bluetooth.
- Always ensure that you share and receive data with devices that are trusted and properly secured. If there are obstacles between the devices, the operating distance may be reduced.
- Some devices, especially those that are not tested or approved by the Bluetooth SIG, may be incompatible with your device.
- Do not use the Bluetooth feature for illegal purposes (for example, pirating copies of files or illegally tapping communications for commercial purposes). Samsung is not responsible for the repercussion of illegal use of the Bluetooth feature.

Pairing with other Bluetooth devices

1 On the Settings screen, tap **Connections** → **Bluetooth** and tap the switch to activate it.

The detected devices will be listed.

2 Select a device to pair with.

If the device you want to pair with is not on the list, set the device to enter Bluetooth pairing mode. Refer to the other device's user manuals.



Your device is visible to other devices while the Bluetooth settings screen is open.

3 Accept the Bluetooth connection request on your device to confirm.

The devices will be connected when the other device accepts the Bluetooth connection request.

Sending and receiving data

Many apps support data transfer via Bluetooth. You can share data, such as contacts or media files, with other Bluetooth devices. The following actions are an example of sending an image to another device.

1 Launch the **Gallery** app and select an image.

2 Tap → **Bluetooth** and select a device to transfer the image to.

If the device you want to pair with is not in the list, request that the device turns on its visibility option.

3 Accept the Bluetooth connection request on the other device.

Unpairing Bluetooth devices

1 On the Settings screen, tap **Connections** → **Bluetooth**.

The device displays the paired devices in the list.

2 Tap next to the device name to unpair.

3 Tap **Unpair**.

NFC and payment

Your device allows you to read near field communication (NFC) tags that contain information about products. You can also use this feature to make payments and buy tickets for transportation or events after downloading the required apps.

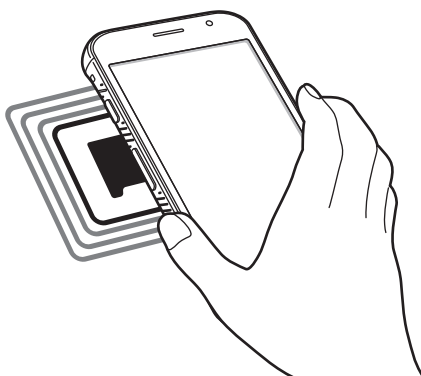


The battery contains a built-in NFC antenna. Handle the battery carefully to avoid damaging the NFC antenna.

Reading information from NFC tags

Use the NFC feature to read product information from NFC tags.

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap **Connections** and tap the **NFC and payment** switch to activate it.
- 2 Place the NFC antenna area on the back of your device near an NFC tag.
The information from the tag appears.



Ensure that the device's screen is unlocked. Otherwise, the device will not read NFC tags or receive data.

Making payments with the NFC feature

Before you can use the NFC feature to make payments, you must register for the mobile payment service. To register or get more information about the service, contact your service provider.

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap **Connections** and tap the **NFC and payment** switch to activate it.
- 2 Touch the NFC antenna area on the back of your device to the NFC card reader.

To set the default payment app, open the Settings screen and tap **Connections** → **NFC and payment** → **Tap and pay** → **PAYMENT**, and then select an app.



The payment services list may not include all available payment apps.

Sending data with the NFC feature

Transfer data, such as images or contacts, with other devices by touching your device's NFC antenna to the other device's NFC antenna.

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap **Connections** → **NFC and payment** and tap the switch to activate it.
- 2 Select an item and touch the other device's NFC antenna to your device's NFC antenna.
- 3 When **Touch to beam.** appears on the screen, tap your device's screen to send the item.



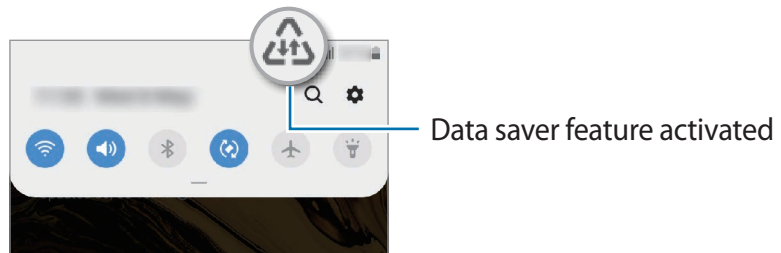
If both devices try to send data simultaneously, the file transfer may fail.

Data saver

Reduce your data usage by preventing some apps running in the background from sending or receiving data.

On the Settings screen, tap **Connections** → **Data usage** → **Data saver** and tap the switch to activate it.

When the data saver feature is activated, the  icon will appear on the status bar.



To select apps to use data without restriction, tap **Allow app while Data saver on** and select apps.

Mobile data only apps

Select apps to always use the mobile data even when your device is connected to a Wi-Fi network.

For example, you can set the device to use only mobile data for apps that you want to keep secure or streaming apps that can be disconnected. Even if you do not deactivate the Wi-Fi feature, the apps will launch using the mobile data.

On the Settings screen, tap **Connections** → **Data usage** → **Mobile data only apps**, tap the switch to activate it, and then tap the switches next to the apps you want.



You may incur additional charges when using this feature.

SIM card manager (dual SIM models)

Activate your SIM or USIM cards and customise the SIM card settings. Refer to [Using dual SIM or USIM cards \(dual SIM models\)](#) for more information.

On the Settings screen, tap **Connections** → **SIM card manager**.

- **Calls:** Select a SIM or USIM card for voice calls.
- **Text messages:** Select a SIM or USIM card for messaging.
- **Mobile data:** Select a SIM or USIM card for data services.
- **Confirm SIM card for calls:** Set the device to ask which SIM or USIM card to use for the next call when you make a call without using your preferred SIM or USIM card for calls.
- **Dual SIM always on:** Set the device to allow incoming calls from the other SIM or USIM card during a call.



When this feature is enabled, you may incur additional charges for call forwarding depending on the region or service provider.

Mobile Hotspot and Tethering

Use the device as a mobile hotspot to share the device's mobile data connection with other devices when the network connection is not available. Connections can be made via Wi-Fi, USB, or Bluetooth.

On the Settings screen, tap **Connections** → **Mobile Hotspot and Tethering**.



You may incur additional charges when using this feature.

- **Mobile Hotspot:** Use the mobile hotspot to share the device's mobile data connection with computers or other devices.
- **Bluetooth tethering:** Use Bluetooth tethering to share the device's mobile data connection with computers or other devices via Bluetooth.
- **USB tethering:** Use USB tethering to share the device's mobile data connection with a computer via USB. When connected to a computer, the device is used as a wireless modem for the computer.

Using the mobile hotspot

Use your device as a mobile hotspot to share your device's mobile data connection with other devices.

1 On the Settings screen, tap **Connections** → **Mobile Hotspot and Tethering** → **Mobile Hotspot**.

2 Tap the switch to activate it.

The  icon appears on the status bar. Other devices can find your device in the Wi-Fi networks list.

To set a password for the mobile hotspot, tap  → **Configure Mobile Hotspot** and select the level of security. Then, enter a password and tap **Save**.

3 On the other device's screen, search for and select your device from the Wi-Fi networks list.



- If the mobile hotspot is not found, on your device, tap  → **Configure Mobile Hotspot**, tick **Show advanced options**, and then deselect **Hide my device**.
- If the other device cannot connect to the mobile hotspot, on your device, tap  → **Allowed devices** and tap the **Allowed devices only** switch to deactivate it.

4 On the connected device, use the device's mobile data connection to access the Internet.

More connection settings

Customise settings to control other connection features.

On the Settings screen, tap **Connections** → **More connection settings**.

- **Nearby device scanning:** Set the device to scan for nearby devices to connect to.
- **Printing:** Configure settings for printer plug-ins installed on the device. You can search for available printers or add one manually to print files. Refer to [Printing](#) for more information.

- **MirrorLink:** Use the MirrorLink feature to control your device's MirrorLink apps on the vehicle's head unit monitor. Refer to [MirrorLink](#) for more information.
- **VPN:** Set up virtual networks (VPNs) on your device to connect to a school or company's private network.
- **Private DNS:** Set the device to use the security enhanced private DNS.
- **Ethernet:** When you connect an Ethernet adaptor, you can use a wired network and configure network settings.

Printing

Configure settings for printer plug-ins installed on the device. You can connect the device to a printer via Wi-Fi or Wi-Fi Direct, and print images or documents.



Some printers may not be compatible with the device.

Adding printer plug-ins

Add printer plug-ins for printers you want to connect the device to.

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap **Connections** → **More connection settings** → **Printing** → **Download plugin**.
- 2 Search for a printer plug-in in **Play Store**.
- 3 Select a printer plug-in and install it.
- 4 Select the printer plug-in and tap the switch to activate it.
The device will automatically search for printers that are connected to the same Wi-Fi network as your device.

5 Select a printer to add.



To add printers manually, tap  → **Add printer**.

Printing content

While viewing content, such as images or documents, access the options list, tap **Print** → ▼ → **All printers...**, and then select a printer.



Printing methods may vary depending on the content type.

MirrorLink

You can display your device's screen on the vehicle's head unit monitor.

Connect your device to a vehicle to control your device's MirrorLink apps on the vehicle's head unit monitor.

On the Settings screen, tap **Connections** → **More connection settings** → **MirrorLink**.



Your device is compatible with vehicles that support MirrorLink version 1.1 or higher.

Connecting your device to a vehicle via MirrorLink

When using this feature for the first time, connect the device to a Wi-Fi or mobile network.

1 Pair your device with a vehicle via Bluetooth.

Refer to [Pairing with other Bluetooth devices](#) for more information.

2 Connect your device to the vehicle using a USB cable.

When they are connected, access your device's MirrorLink apps on the head unit monitor.

Ending the MirrorLink connection

Unplug the USB cable from your device and the vehicle.

Sounds and vibration

Options

Change settings for various sounds on the device.

On the Settings screen, tap **Sounds and vibration**.

- **Sound mode:** Set the device to use sound mode, vibration mode, or silent mode.
- **Vibrate while ringing:** Set the device to vibrate and play a ringtone for incoming calls.
- **Ringtone:** Change the call ringtone.
- **Vibration pattern:** Select a vibration pattern.
- **Notification sounds:** Change the notification sound.
- **Volume:** Adjust the volume level for call ringtones, music and videos, system sounds, and notifications.
- **Use Volume keys for media:** Set the device to adjust the media volume level when you press the Volume key.
- **System sounds:** Set the device to sound for actions, such as turning the screen on or off or controlling the touchscreen.
- **Advanced sound settings:** Optimise the settings for when media is being played. Refer to [Dolby Atmos \(surround sound\)](#) or [Separate app sound](#) for more information.

Dolby Atmos (surround sound)

Select a surround sound mode optimised for various types of audio, such as movies, music, and voice. With Dolby Atmos, you can experience moving audio sounds that flow all around you.

On the Settings screen, tap **Sounds and vibration** → **Advanced sound settings** → **Sound quality and effects** → **Dolby Atmos**, tap the switch to activate it, and then select a mode.



Before you use this feature, you must connect an earphone.

Separate app sound

Set the device to play media sound from a specific app on the connected Bluetooth speaker or headset separate from the sound of other apps.

For example, you can listen to the Navigation app through your device's speaker while listening to playback from the Music app through the vehicle's Bluetooth speaker.

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap **Sounds and vibration** → **Advanced sound settings** → **Separate app sound** and tap the switch to activate it.
- 2 Select an app to play media sounds separately and press the Back key.
- 3 Select a device for playing the selected app's media sound.

Notifications

Change the notification settings.

On the Settings screen, tap **Notifications**.

- **App icon badges:** Change the settings for app icon badges.
- **Do not disturb:** Set the device to mute incoming calls, notification sounds, and media, except for allowed exceptions.
- **Status bar:** Set the device to display only three recent notifications and whether to show the remaining battery level in percentage on the status bar.
- **Recently sent:** View the apps that received recent notifications and change the notification settings. To customise notification settings for more apps, tap **See all** → ▼ → **All** and select an app from the apps list.

Display

Options

Change the display and the Home screen settings.

On the Settings screen, tap **Display**.

- **Brightness:** Adjust the brightness of the display.
- **Adaptive brightness:** Set the device to keep track of your brightness adjustments and apply them automatically in similar lighting conditions.
- **Blue light filter:** Activate the blue light filter and change the filter settings. Refer to [Blue light filter](#) for more information.
- **Night mode:** Reduce eye strain by applying the dark theme when using the device at night or in a dark place. Refer to [Night mode](#) for more information.
- **Font size and style:** Change the font size and style.
- **Screen zoom:** Change the screen zoom setting.
- **Screen timeout:** Set the length of time the device waits before turning off the display's backlight.
- **Home screen:** Configure settings for the Home screen, such as the screen grid or layout.
- **Easy mode:** Switch to easy mode to display larger icons and apply a simpler layout to the Home screen.
- **Accidental touch protection:** Set the device to prevent the screen from detecting touch input when it is in a dark place, such as a pocket or bag.
- **Touch sensitivity:** Increase the touch sensitivity of the screen for use with screen protectors.
- **Screensaver:** Set the device to launch a screensaver when the device is charging. Refer to [Screensaver](#) for more information.

Blue light filter

Reduce eye strain by limiting the amount of blue light emitted by the screen.

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap **Display** → **Blue light filter** and tap the **Turn on now** switch to activate it.
- 2 Drag the adjustment bar to adjust the filter's opacity.
- 3 To set the schedule to apply the blue light filter to the screen, tap the **Turn on as scheduled** switch to activate it and select an option.
 - **Sunset to sunrise:** Set the device to apply the blue light filter at night and turn it off in the morning based on your current location.
 - **Custom schedule:** Set a specific time to apply the blue light filter.

Night mode

Reduce eye strain by applying the dark theme when using the device at night or in a dark place.



- The dark theme may not be applied in some apps.
- You can quickly activate or deactivate night mode on the notification panel. Open the notification panel, swipe downwards on the notification panel, and then tap  (**Night mode**).

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap **Display** → **Night mode** and tap the **Turn on now** switch to activate it.
- 2 To set the schedule to apply night mode to the screen, tap the **Turn on as scheduled** switch to activate it and select an option.
 - **Sunset to sunrise:** Set the device to turn on night mode at night and turn it off in the morning based on your current location.
 - **Custom schedule:** Set a specific time to turn on and off night mode.

Screensaver

You can set to display images as a screensaver when the screen turns off automatically. The screensaver will be displayed when the device is charging.

1 On the Settings screen, tap **Display** → **Screensaver** and tap the switch to activate it.

2 Select an option.

If you select **Photo Frame** or **Photos**, a slideshow with selected images will start. If you select **Photo Table**, selected images will appear as small cards and overlap.

3 Tap  to select albums for displaying images.

4 When you are finished, press the Back key.

To preview the selected option, tap **Preview**.



When you tap the screen while your screensaver is displayed, the screen will turn on.

Wallpapers and themes

Change the wallpaper settings for the Home screen and the locked screen or apply various themes to the device.

On the Settings screen, tap **Wallpapers and themes**.

- **Wallpapers:** Change the wallpaper settings for the Home screen and the locked screen.
- **Themes:** Change the device's theme.
- **Icons:** Change the icon style.

Lock screen

Options

Change the settings for the locked screen.

On the Settings screen, tap **Lock screen**.



The available options may vary depending on the screen lock method selected.

- **Screen lock type:** Change the screen lock method.
- **Smart Lock:** Set the device to unlock itself when trusted locations or devices are detected. Refer to [Smart Lock](#) for more information.
- **Secure lock settings:** Change screen lock settings for the selected lock method.
- **Clock style:** Change the type and colour of the clock on the locked screen.
- **Roaming clock:** Change the clock to show both the local and home time zones on the locked screen when roaming.
- **FaceWidgets:** Change the settings of the items displayed on the locked screen.
- **Contact information:** Set the device to show contact information, such as your email address, on the locked screen.
- **Notifications:** Set how to show notifications on the locked screen.
- **App shortcuts:** Select apps to display shortcuts to them on the locked screen.
- **About Lock screen:** View the Lock screen version and legal information.

Smart Lock

You can set the device to unlock itself and remain unlocked when trusted locations or devices are detected.

For example, if you have set your home as a trusted location, when you get home your device will detect the location and automatically unlock itself.



- This feature will be available to use after you set a screen lock method.
- If you do not use your device for four hours or when you turn on the device, you must unlock the screen using the pattern, PIN, or password you set.

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap **Lock screen** → **Smart Lock**.
- 2 Unlock the screen using the preset screen lock method.
- 3 Select an option and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the setup.

Security

Options

Change the settings for securing the device.

On the Settings screen, tap **Security**.

- **Google Play Protect:** Set the device to check for harmful apps and behaviour and warn about potential harm and remove them.
- **Find My Mobile:** Activate or deactivate the Find My Mobile feature. Access the Find My Mobile website (findmymobile.samsung.com) to track and control your lost or stolen device.

You can also allow the Google location service to provide more accurate information about the location of your device.

- **Security update:** View the version of your device's software and check for updates.
- **Install unknown apps:** Set the device to allow the installation of apps from unknown sources.
- **Secure Folder:** Create a secure folder to protect your private content and apps from others. Refer to [Secure Folder](#) for more information.
- **Encrypt SD card:** Set the device to encrypt files on a memory card.



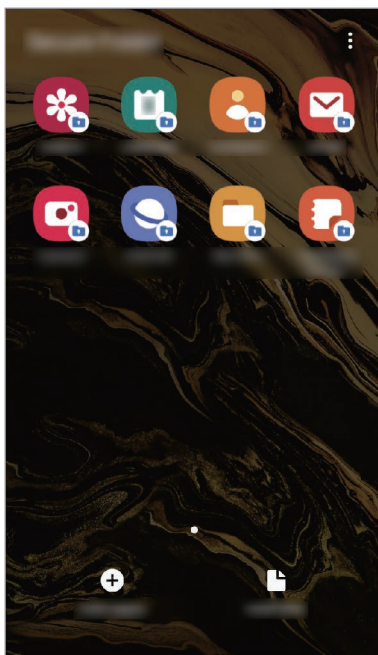
If you reset your device to the factory defaults with this setting enabled, the device will not be able to read your encrypted files. Disable this setting before resetting the device.

- **Other security settings:** Configure additional security settings.

- **Location:** Change settings for location information permissions.
- **App permissions:** View the list of features and apps that have permission to use them. You can also edit the permission settings.
- **Send diagnostic data:** Set the device to automatically send the device's diagnostic and usage information to Samsung.
- **Receive marketing information:** Set whether to receive Samsung marketing information, such as special offers, membership benefits, and newsletters.

Secure Folder

Secure Folder protects your private content and apps, such as photos and contacts, from being accessed by others. You can keep your private content and apps secure even when the device is unlocked.



Secure Folder is a separate, secured storage area. The data in Secure Folder cannot be transferred to other devices via unapproved sharing methods, such as USB or Wi-Fi Direct. Attempting to customise the operating system or modifying software will cause Secure Folder to be automatically locked and inaccessible. Before saving data in Secure Folder, make sure to back up a copy of the data in another secure location.



To use Secure Folder, you must sign in to your Samsung account.

Setting up Secure Folder

- 1 Launch the **Settings** app and tap **Security** → **Secure Folder**.
- 2 Agree to the terms and conditions of Secure Folder.
- 3 Enter your Samsung account ID and password and tap **Sign in**.
- 4 Select a lock method to use for Secure Folder and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the setup.

To change the name or icon colour of Secure Folder, tap  → **Customise icon**.



- When you launch the **Secure Folder** app, you must unlock the app using your preset lock method.
- If you forget your Secure Folder unlock code, you can reset it using your Samsung account. Tap the button at the bottom of the locked screen, and enter your Samsung account password.

Setting auto lock for Secure Folder

Set the device to automatically lock Secure Folder when it is not being used.

- 1 Launch the **Secure Folder** app and tap  → **Settings** → **Auto lock Secure Folder**.
- 2 Select a lock option.



To manually lock your Secure Folder, tap  → **Lock**.

Moving content to Secure Folder

Move content, such as photos and contacts, to Secure Folder. The following actions are an example of moving an image from the default storage to Secure Folder.

- 1 Launch the **Secure Folder** app and tap **Add files**.

2 Tap **Images**, tick images to move, and then tap **Done**.

3 Tap **Move**.

The selected items will be deleted from the original folder and moved to Secure Folder.
To copy items, tap **Copy**.



The method for moving content may vary depending on the content type.

Moving content from Secure Folder

Move content from Secure Folder to the corresponding app in the default storage. The following actions are an example of moving an image from Secure Folder to the default storage.

1 Launch the **Secure Folder** app and tap **Gallery**.

2 Select an image and tap **⋮ → Move out of Secure Folder**.

The selected items will be moved to **Gallery** in the default storage.

Adding apps

Add an app to use in Secure Folder.

1 Launch the **Secure Folder** app and tap **Add apps**.

2 Tick one or more apps installed on the device and tap **Add**.

To install apps from **Play Store** or **Galaxy Store**, tap **Download from Play Store** or **Download from Galaxy Store**.

Removing apps from Secure Folder

Tap and hold an app to delete, and tap **Uninstall**.

Adding accounts

Add your Samsung and Google accounts, or other accounts, to sync with the apps in Secure Folder.

- 1 Launch the **Secure Folder** app and tap  → **Settings** → **Accounts** → **Add account**.
- 2 Select an account service.
- 3 Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the account setup.

Hiding Secure Folder

You can hide the Secure Folder shortcut from the Apps screen.

Launch the **Secure Folder** app, tap  → **Settings**, and then tap the **Show Secure Folder** switch to deactivate it.

Alternatively, drag the status bar downwards to open the notification panel. Then, swipe downwards on the notification panel and tap  (**Secure Folder**) to deactivate the feature.

Backing up and restoring Secure Folder

Back up content and apps in Secure Folder to Samsung Cloud using your Samsung account and restore them later.

Backing up data

- 1 Launch the **Secure Folder** app and tap  → **Settings** → **Backup and restore**.
- 2 Tap **Add account** and sign in to your Samsung account.
- 3 Read and agree to the terms and conditions and tap **Next**.
- 4 Tap **Back up Secure Folder data**.

5 Tick items you want to back up and tap **Back up**.

Data will be backed up to Samsung Cloud.

Restoring data

1 Launch the **Secure Folder** app and tap → **Settings** → **Backup and restore**.

2 Tap **Restore**.

3 Tap to select a device to restore the data.

4 Tick items you want to restore and tap **Restore**.

Backed up data will be restored to your device.

Uninstalling Secure Folder

You can uninstall Secure Folder, including the content and apps in it.

Launch the **Secure Folder** app and tap  → **Settings** → **More settings** → **Uninstall**.

To back up content before uninstalling Secure Folder, tick **Move media files out of Secure Folder** and tap **Uninstall**. To access data backed up from Secure Folder, launch the **My Files** app and tap **Internal storage** → **Secure Folder**.



Notes saved in **Samsung Notes** will not be backed up.

Accounts and backup

Options

Sync, back up, or restore your device's data using Samsung Cloud. You can also sign in to accounts, such as your Samsung account or Google account, or transfer data to or from other devices via Smart Switch.

On the Settings screen, tap **Accounts and backup**.

- **Accounts:** Add your Samsung and Google accounts, or other accounts, to sync with.

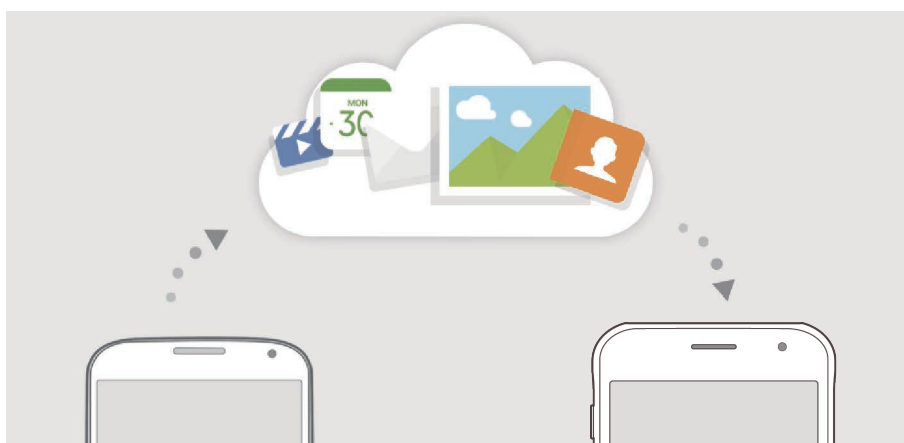
- **Backup and restore:** Keep your personal information, app data, and settings safe on your device. You can back up your sensitive information and access it later. You must sign in to your Google or Samsung account to back up or restore data.
- **Samsung Cloud:** Manage the content that you want to store securely in Samsung Cloud. Check the usage status of your Samsung Cloud storage, and sync, back up, and restore your data. Refer to [Samsung Cloud](#) for more information.
- **Smart Switch:** Launch Smart Switch and transfer data from your previous device. Refer to [Transferring data from your previous device \(Smart Switch\)](#) for more information.



Regularly back up your data to a safe location, such as Samsung Cloud or a computer, so that you can restore it if the data is corrupted or lost due to an unintended factory data reset.

Samsung Cloud

Sync the data saved in your device, such as images and videos, with Samsung Cloud and view the data you have saved on Samsung Cloud. You can also back up your device's data to Samsung Cloud and restore it later.



To use Samsung Cloud, you must sign in to your Samsung account.

Syncing data

You can sync data saved in your device, such as images, videos, and events, with Samsung Cloud and access it from other devices.

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap **Accounts and backup** → **Samsung Cloud**.
- 2 Tap  → **Settings** → **Sync and auto backup settings** → **Sync**.
- 3 Tap the switches next to the items you want to sync with.



You can check the saved data or change the settings by tapping **Gallery**, **Other synced data**, or **Samsung Cloud Drive**.

Backing up data

You can back up your device's data to Samsung Cloud.

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap **Accounts and backup** → **Samsung Cloud** → **Back up this phone**.
- 2 Tick items you want to back up and tap **Back up**.
- 3 Tap **Done**.



- Some data will not be backed up. To check which data will be backed up, on the Settings screen, tap **Accounts and backup** → **Samsung Cloud** → **Back up this phone**.
- To view the backup data for other devices in your Samsung Cloud, on the Settings screen, tap **Accounts and backup** → **Samsung Cloud** → **Restore data** → ▼, and then select a device you want.

Restoring data

You can restore your backup data from Samsung Cloud to your device.

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap **Accounts and backup** → **Samsung Cloud**.
- 2 Tap **Restore data** → ▼ and select a device you want.
- 3 Tick items you want to restore and tap **Restore**.

Google

Configure settings for some features provided by Google.

On the Settings screen, tap **Google**.

Advanced features

Options

Activate advanced features and change the settings that control them.

On the Settings screen, tap **Advanced features**.



Excessive shaking or an impact to the device may cause an unintended input for some features using sensors.

- **XCover key:** View and edit the apps launched when you press the XCover key.
- **Smart pop-up view:** Select apps to view their notifications via pop-up windows. When using this feature, you can quickly view the contents via pop-up windows by tapping the icon on the screen.



This feature is only available in apps that support the Multi window feature.

- **Direct share:** Set the device to display the people you contacted on the sharing options panel to allow you to share content directly.
- **Reduce animations:** Set the device to reduce the screen effects of certain actions, such as opening or closing apps.
- **Motions and gestures:** Activate the motion feature and configure settings. Refer to [Motions and gestures](#) for more information.
- **Game Launcher:** Activate the Game Launcher. Refer to [Game Launcher](#) for more information.
- **Game Tools:** Activate Game Tools to get access to useful options and features while playing games.
- **Dual Messenger:** Install the second app and use two separate accounts for the same messenger app. Refer to [Dual Messenger](#) for more information.
- **Send SOS messages:** Set the device to send help messages by pressing the Power key three times.

Motions and gestures

Activate the motion feature and configure settings.

On the Settings screen, tap **Advanced features** → **Motions and gestures**.

- **Smart stay:** Set the device to prevent the display from turning off while you are looking at it.
- **Smart alert:** Set the device to alert you if you have missed calls or new messages when you pick up the device.



This feature may not work if the screen is turned on or the device is not on a flat surface.

- **Easy mute:** Set the device to mute incoming calls or alarms by facing the device's screen downwards.

- **One-handed mode:** Activate one-handed operation mode for your convenience when using the device with one hand.



This feature may not be available depending on the region or service provider.

- **Swipe to call or send messages:** Set the device to make a call or send a message when you swipe to the right or left on a contact or a phone number in the **Phone** or **Contacts** app.

Dual Messenger

Install the second app and use two separate accounts for the same messenger app.

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap **Advanced features** → **Dual Messenger**.
Supported apps will appear.

- 2 Tap the switch of an app to install the second app.

The second app will be installed. The second app's icon will be displayed with . When you receive notifications from the second app, the notifications will be displayed with  to distinguish them from the first app's notifications.



Second app



- The Dual Messenger feature may not be available depending on the app.
- Some features of the app may be limited for the second app.

Uninstalling a second app

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap **Advanced features** → **Dual Messenger**.
- 2 Tap the switch of the app you want to uninstall and tap **Disable** or **Uninstall**.
All data related to the second app will be deleted.

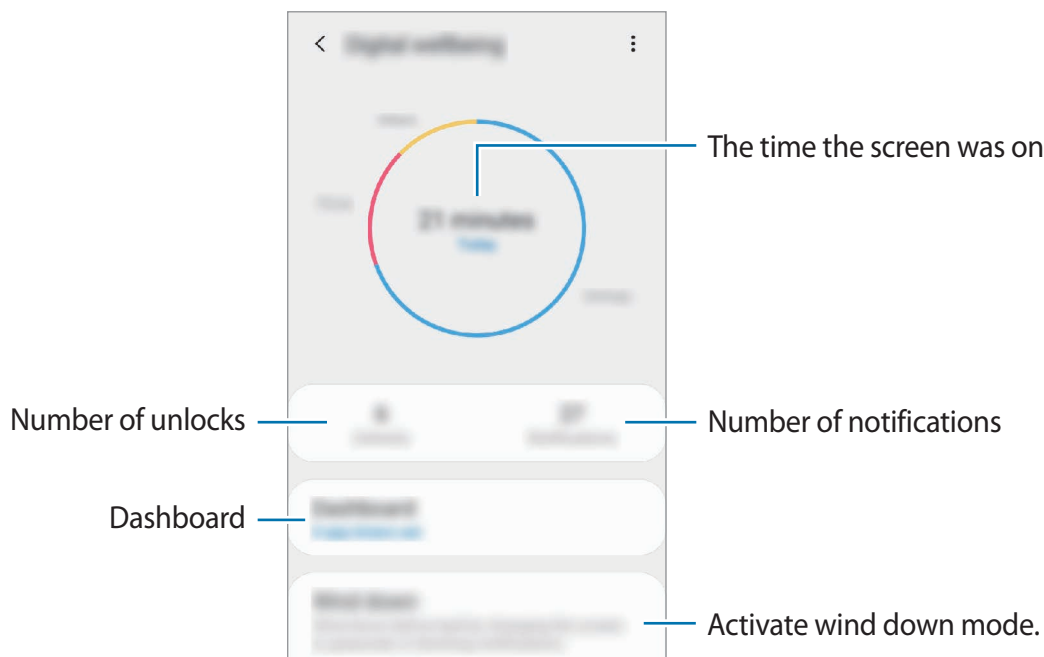


If you uninstall the first app, the second app will also be deleted.

Digital wellbeing

View the daily usage history of your device. You can see information such as how long the screen was on and how many times you opened apps or used certain features. You can also limit usage time or change the notification settings for each app.

On the Settings screen, tap **Digital wellbeing**.



Setting timers for apps

You can limit the daily usage time for each app by setting a timer. When you reach the limit, the app will be deactivated and you cannot use it.

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap **Digital wellbeing** → **Dashboard**.
- 2 Tap **No timer** next the app you want and set the time.

Activating wind down mode

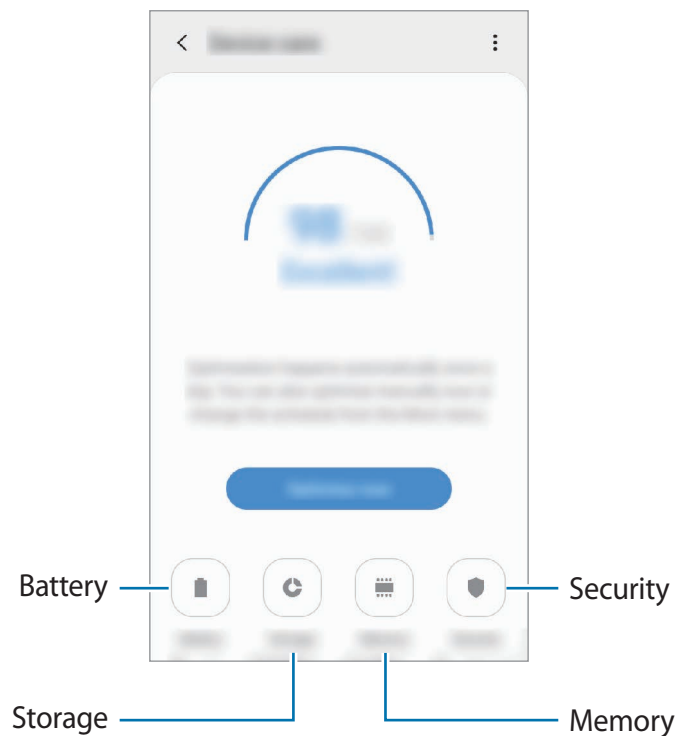
You can activate wind down mode to reduce eye strain before sleeping and prevent your sleep from being disturbed.

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap **Digital wellbeing** → **Wind down** and tap the **Turn on now** switch to activate it.
- 2 Turn on the switch to activate the feature you want.
 - **Greyscale:** Displays colours on the screen as grey tones.
 - **Do not disturb:** Set the device to mute incoming calls and notification sounds, except for allowed exceptions.
- 3 To set the schedule to activate wind down mode, tap the **Turn on as scheduled** switch to activate it, tap **Set schedule**, and then set the time.

Device care

Introduction

The device care feature provides an overview of the status of your device's battery, storage, memory, and system security. You can also automatically optimise the device with a tap of your finger.



Optimising your device

On the Settings screen, tap **Device care** → **Optimise now**.

The quick optimisation feature improves device performance through the following actions.

- Clearing some memory.
- Deleting unnecessary files and closing apps running in the background.
- Managing abnormal battery usage.
- Scanning for crashed apps and malware.

Using the auto optimisation feature

You can set the device to perform auto optimisation when your device is not in use. Tap  → **Auto optimisation** and tap the switch to activate it. If you want to set the time to perform auto optimisation, tap **Time**.

Battery

Check the remaining battery power and time to use the device. For devices with low battery levels, conserve battery power by activating power saving features.

On the Settings screen, tap **Device care** → **Battery**.



- The usage time left shows the time remaining before the battery power runs out. Usage time left may vary depending on your device settings and operating conditions.
- You may not receive notifications from some apps that use power saving mode.

Power mode

Select a power mode that suits your device usage purposes.

Tap **Power mode** and select an option.

- **Optimised:** Optimised for a balance between the device's performance and battery usage.
- **Medium power saving:** Activate power saving mode to extend the battery's usage time.
- **Maximum power saving:** In maximum power saving mode, the device decreases battery consumption by activating night mode and limiting the apps and features available. Network connections, except for the mobile network, will be deactivated.

You can set the device to charge the battery more quickly. Tap  → **Settings** and tap the **Fast cable charging** switch to activate it.

Managing battery usage for each app

You can save battery power by preventing apps that are running in the background from using battery power when they are not being used. Select apps from the apps list and tap the **Put app to sleep** switch to activate the feature.

Storage

Check the status of the used and available memory.

On the Settings screen, tap **Device care** → **Storage**.



- The actual available capacity of the internal memory is less than the specified capacity because the operating system and default apps occupy part of the memory. The available capacity may change when you update the device.
- You can view the available capacity of the internal memory in the Specification section for your device on the Samsung website.

Managing the memory

To delete residual files, such as cache, tap **Clean now**. To delete files or uninstall apps that you do not use any more, select a category under **App data** or **User data**. Then, tick items to select and tap **DELETE** or **UNINSTALL**.

Memory

On the Settings screen, tap **Device care** → **Memory**.

To speed up your device by stopping apps running in the background, tick apps from the apps list, and tap **Clean now**.

Security

Check the device's security status. This feature scans your device for malware.

On the Settings screen, tap **Device care** → **Security** → **Scan phone**.

Apps

Manage the device's apps and change their settings. You can view the apps' usage information, change their notification or permission settings, or uninstall or disable unnecessary apps.

On the Settings screen, tap **Apps**.

General management

Customise your device's system settings or reset the device.

On the Settings screen, tap **General management**.

- **Language and input:** Select device languages and change settings, such as keyboards and voice input types. Some options may not be available depending on the selected language. Refer to [Adding device languages](#) for more information.
- **Date and time:** Access and alter the settings to control how the device displays the time and date.



If the battery remains fully discharged, the time and date is reset.

- **Contact us:** Ask questions or view frequently asked questions. Refer to [Samsung Members](#) for more information.
- **Reset:** Reset your device's settings or perform a factory data reset. You can reset all your settings, or only network settings, or accessibility settings. You can also set the device to restart at a preset time for device optimisation.

Adding device languages

You can add languages to use on your device.

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap **General management** → **Language and input** → **Language** → **Add language**.

To view all the languages that can be added, tap **⋮** → **All languages**.

2 Select a language to add.

3 To set the selected language as the default language, tap **Set as default**. To keep the current language setting, tap **Keep current**.

The selected language will be added to your languages list. If you changed the default language, the selected language will be added to the top of the list.

To change the default language from your languages list, drag  next to a language and move it to the top of the list. Then, tap **Apply**. If an app does not support the default language, the next supported language in the list will be used.

Accessibility

Configure various settings to improve accessibility to the device.

On the Settings screen, tap **Accessibility**.

- **Screen reader:** Activate Voice Assistant, which provides voice feedback. To view help information to learn how to use this feature, tap **Tutorial**.
- **Visibility enhancements:** Customise the settings to improve accessibility for visually impaired users.
- **Hearing enhancements:** Customise the settings to improve accessibility for users with hearing impairment.
- **Interaction and dexterity:** Customise the settings to improve accessibility for users who have reduced dexterity.
- **Advanced settings:** Configure settings for Direct access and notification features.
- **Installed services:** View accessibility services installed on the device.

Software update

Update your device's software via the firmware over-the-air (FOTA) service. You can also schedule software updates.

On the Settings screen, tap **Software update**.



If emergency software updates are released for your device's security and to block new types of security threats, they will be installed automatically without your agreement.

- **Download and install:** Check for and install updates manually.
- **Auto download over Wi-Fi:** Set the device to download updates automatically when connected to a Wi-Fi network.
- **Last update:** View information about the last software update.

Security updates information

Security updates are provided to strengthen the security of your device and protect your personal information. For security updates for your model, visit security.samsungmobile.com.



The website supports only some languages.

User manual

View help information to learn how to use the device and apps or configure important settings.

On the Settings screen, tap **User manual**.

About phone

Access your device's information.

On the Settings screen, tap **About phone**.

To change your device's name, tap **Edit**.

- **Status:** View various device information, such as the SIM card status, Wi-Fi MAC address, and serial number.
- **Legal information:** View legal information related to the device, such as safety information and the open source licence.
- **Software information:** View the device's software information, such as its operating system version and firmware version.
- **Battery information:** View the device's battery status and information.

Appendix

Troubleshooting

Before contacting a Samsung Service Centre, please attempt the following solutions. Some situations may not apply to your device.

When you turn on your device or while you are using the device, it prompts you to enter one of the following codes:

- **Password:** When the device lock feature is enabled, you must enter the password you set for the device.
- **PIN:** When using the device for the first time or when the PIN requirement is enabled, you must enter the PIN supplied with the SIM or USIM card. You can disable this feature by using the Lock SIM card menu.
- **PUK:** Your SIM or USIM card is blocked, usually as a result of entering your PIN incorrectly several times. You must enter the PUK supplied by your service provider.
- **PIN2:** When you access a menu requiring the PIN2, you must enter the PIN2 supplied with the SIM or USIM card. For more information, contact your service provider.

Your device displays network or service error messages

- When you are in areas with weak signals or poor reception, you may lose reception. Move to another area and try again. While moving, error messages may appear repeatedly.
- You cannot access some options without a subscription. For more information, contact your service provider.

Your device does not turn on

- When the battery is completely discharged, your device will not turn on. Fully charge the battery before turning on the device.
- The battery may not be inserted properly. Insert the battery again.
- Wipe both gold-coloured contacts and insert the battery again.

The touchscreen responds slowly or improperly

- If you attach a screen protector or optional accessories to the touchscreen, the touchscreen may not function properly.
- If you are wearing gloves, if your hands are not clean while touching the touchscreen, or if you tap the screen with sharp objects or your fingertips, the touchscreen may malfunction.
- The touchscreen may malfunction in humid conditions or when exposed to water.
- Restart your device to clear any temporary software bugs.
- Ensure that your device software is updated to the latest version.
- If the touchscreen is scratched or damaged, visit a Samsung Service Centre.

Your device freezes or encounters a fatal error

Try the following solutions. If the problem is still not resolved, contact a Samsung Service Centre.

Restarting the device

If your device freezes or hangs, you may need to close apps or turn off the device and turn it on again.

Forcing restart

If your device is frozen and unresponsive, press and hold the Power key and the Volume Down key simultaneously for more than 7 seconds to restart it.

Resetting the device

If the methods above do not solve your problem, perform a factory data reset.

Launch the **Settings** app and tap **General management** → **Reset** → **Factory data reset** → **Reset** → **Delete all**. Before performing the factory data reset, remember to make backup copies of all important data stored in the device.

Calls are not connected

- Ensure that you have accessed the right cellular network.
- Ensure that you have not set call barring for the phone number you are dialling.
- Ensure that you have not set call barring for the incoming phone number.

Others cannot hear you speaking on a call

- Ensure that you are not covering the built-in microphone.
- Ensure that the microphone is close to your mouth.
- If using an earphone, ensure that it is properly connected.

Sound echoes during a call

Adjust the volume by pressing the Volume key or move to another area.

A cellular network or the Internet is often disconnected or audio quality is poor

- Ensure that you are not blocking the device's internal antenna.
- When you are in areas with weak signals or poor reception, you may lose reception. You may have connectivity problems due to issues with the service provider's base station. Move to another area and try again.
- When using the device while moving, wireless network services may be disabled due to issues with the service provider's network.

The battery does not charge properly (For Samsung-approved chargers)

- Ensure that the charger is connected properly.
- If the battery terminals are dirty, the battery may not charge properly or the device may turn off. Wipe both gold-coloured contacts and try charging the battery again.

The battery depletes faster than when first purchased

- When you expose the device or the battery to very cold or very hot temperatures, the useful charge may be reduced.
- Battery consumption will increase when you use certain features or apps, such as GPS, games, or the Internet.
- The battery is consumable and the useful charge will get shorter over time.

Error messages appear when launching the camera

Your device must have sufficient available memory and battery power to operate the camera app. If you receive error messages when launching the camera, try the following:

- Charge the battery.
- Free some memory by transferring files to a computer or deleting files from your device.
- Restart the device. If you are still having trouble with the camera app after trying these tips, contact a Samsung Service Centre.

Photo quality is poorer than the preview

- The quality of your photos may vary, depending on the surroundings and the photography techniques you use.
- If you take photos in dark areas, at night, or indoors, image noise may occur or images may be out of focus.

Error messages appear when opening multimedia files

If you receive error messages or multimedia files do not play when you open them on your device, try the following:

- Free some memory by transferring files to a computer or deleting files from your device.
- Ensure that the music file is not Digital Rights Management (DRM)-protected. If the file is DRM-protected, ensure that you have the appropriate licence or key to play the file.
- Ensure that the file formats are supported by the device. If a file format is not supported, such as DivX or AC3, install an app that supports it. To confirm the file formats that your device supports, visit www.samsung.com.
- Your device supports photos and videos captured with the device. Photos and videos captured by other devices may not work properly.
- Your device supports multimedia files that are authorised by your network service provider or providers of additional services. Some content circulated on the Internet, such as ringtones, videos, or wallpapers, may not work properly.

Bluetooth is not working well

If another Bluetooth device is not located or there are connection problems or performance malfunctions, try the following:

- Ensure that the device you wish to connect with is ready to be scanned or connected to.
- Ensure that your device and the other Bluetooth device are within the maximum Bluetooth range (10 m).
- On your device, launch the **Settings** app, tap **Connections**, and then tap the **Bluetooth** switch to re-activate it.
- On your device, launch the **Settings** app, tap **General management** → **Reset** → **Reset network settings** → **Reset settings** → **Reset** to reset network settings. You may lose registered information when performing the reset.

If the tips above do not solve the problem, contact a Samsung Service Centre.

A connection is not established when you connect the device to a computer

- Ensure that the USB cable you are using is compatible with your device.
- Ensure that you have the proper driver installed and updated on your computer.
- If you are a Windows XP user, ensure that you have Windows XP Service Pack 3 or higher installed on your computer.

Your device cannot find your current location

GPS signals may be obstructed in some locations, such as indoors. Set the device to use Wi-Fi or a mobile network to find your current location in these situations.

Data stored in the device has been lost

Always make backup copies of all important data stored in the device. Otherwise, you cannot restore data if it is corrupted or lost. Samsung is not responsible for the loss of data stored in the device.

A small gap appears around the outside of the device case

- This gap is a necessary manufacturing feature and some minor rocking or vibration of parts may occur.
- Over time, friction between parts may cause this gap to expand slightly.

There is not enough space in the device's storage

Delete unnecessary data, such as cache, using the device care feature or manually delete unused apps or files to free up storage space.

The screen brightness adjustment bar does not appear on the notification panel

Open the notification panel by dragging the status bar downwards, and then drag the notification panel downwards. Tap  next to the brightness adjustment bar and tap the **Show control on top** switch to activate it.

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